

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**TOWN  
MEETING  
RECORDS  
1904-1932**

**START**

Barnstable S.D.

To Albion F. Rink Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
-setts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the  
town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town  
on the 21st day of May next at 3 O'clock in the afternoon  
there and there to act on the following articles:-

- Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- " 2 To see if the Town will vote to amend Chap. 269  
of the acts of 1904 which provides for the protection  
and cultivation of Quahogs in the Towns of  
Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet and do or act  
thereon.
- " 3 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby  
they voted to instruct the selectmen to issue  
permits to the citizens or inhabitants of the Towns  
of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet to take Qua-  
hogs to take from the water within said Town  
and act thereon.
- " 4 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the  
Selectmen to issue permits to the citizens  
of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans to take  
Quahogs from their natural beds within  
the waters of said Town, and do or act thereon.
- " 5 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the  
selectmen of the Town of Eastham to petition  
to the Land and Harbor Commissioners to  
establish a boundary line in the tide waters  
between the Towns of Eastham and Orleans  
and do or act thereon.
- " 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate  
a sum of money to plant Quahogs in the  
Salt Pond (so called) or do or act thereon.
- " 7 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue  
the present school system of consolidation  
or do or act thereon.



- Feb 8 To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Board to reopen the three school houses, for public schools and do or act thereon
- " 9 To see if the town will vote to contract with the State Highway Commission for the proposed section of State Highway, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant with ~~your own hands~~ <sup>by posting</sup> attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said town and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 2 O'clock P.M.

And you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 11th day of May 1904

James B. Steele } Selectmen  
Nathan P. Clark }  
James Phillips } Eastham

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Greeting:

Enclosed with this warrant I have posted attested copies one at each Post Office and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith 7 days before the time for holding said meeting

Albion F. Rich  
Constable

Enclosed to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters in the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and the following is the result of the meeting.

Eastham May 21-1904

Meeting was called to order at 2 O'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk

Henry Harding and Joseph W. Ryder were appointed tellers and were duly sworn.

Art 1st was then taken up and G. H. Robins was elected Moderator and sworn

" 2 Noted <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept Chap. 269 Act of 1904

" 3 Noted that the Town of Eastham give a free permit to its citizens to take quahogs in her waters. Noted to rescind the vote whereby we voted to instruct the Selectmen to issue permits to the inhabitants of the town of Eastham Orleans and Wellfleet

" 4 Noted that the selectmen issue permits to the citizens of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans only

" 5 Noted to indefinitely postpone

" 6 " " " "

" 7 Noted to vote by roll call on this question 32 were in favor of not discontinuing the present school system 25 in favor of discontinuing

Noted to indefinitely postpone

" 8 " " " "

" 9 Noted the Selectmen authority to so contract

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill  
Town Clerk



Barnstable S.S.

To Albion F. Rink Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you  
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of  
Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and town off-  
-airs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the  
20th day of September next at 8 O'clock in the evening  
then and there to act on the following articles

- Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting  
" 2 To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen  
to protect their Seaweed industry, and appropri-  
-ate a sum of money for the same and do or  
act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
fastening up attested copies thereof one at each of the  
post offices in said town and one at the carpenter  
shop of Wilbur G. Smith in the South part of said  
town seven days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting

Hereby fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of  
September 1904

James B. Steele	Selectmen of Eastham
Nathan P. Clark	
James Phillips	

Barnstable S.S.

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with this warrant I have fastened attested  
copies thereof, one at each Post Office in said town  
and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith  
seven days at least before time of holding said meeting

Albion F. Rink  
Constable of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified  
voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
and the following is the result of the meeting  
September 20-1904

Meeting was called to order at 8 O'clock P.M. by the  
Town Clerk. Edmund G. Nickerson and Charles Rogers were  
appointed Tellers and were duly sworn  
Art 1st was then taken up and G. H. Robins was elected  
Moderator (and sworn)

- " 2 Noted an amendment that the selectmen be  
instructed to employ council if in their opinion  
it is necessary

Noted that the selectmen be instructed to take  
steps to protect the Seaweed industry

Noted to modify the original question to read as  
amended

Noted that the selectmen be instructed to protect  
their seaweed industry, and employ council  
if in their judgment it is necessary.

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointment of Fish Constables  
Barnstable S.S.

To Albion F. Rink of Eastham

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby appoin-  
-ted Constable for the detection and prosecution of any violation  
of the laws of the Commonwealth relative to shell fisheries  
within the Town of Eastham

Barnstable S.S.

To James B. Steele of Eastham

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby  
appointed Constable for the detection and prosecution of any  
violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relative to shell  
fisheries within the town of Eastham

Given under our hands this 29th day of Oct. 1904

James B. Steele	Selectmen of Eastham
Nathan P. Clark	
James Phillips	

Barnstable S.S.

To Albion H. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County. Greeting:

On the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet to meet at the Town Hall in Eastham on Tuesday Nov. 8th 1904 it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for President Vice President Governor and Lieutenant Governor: of the Commonwealth also a Secretary Treasurer and Revenue General Auditor Attorney General, Councilors Senators Representatives elector, also Representatives in Congress District Attorney, Clerk of Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Smith K. Hopkins County Commissioner, and all others that are required by law to be elected at a State Election, All to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M. and will be closed at 3 O'Clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting up attested copies thereof one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith & Co Eastham, also one at each of the Post offices in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Shew of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this 26th day of October 1904 James B. Steele } Subscribed  
James Phillips }  
Nathan P. Clark } Eastham  
Barnstable S.S.

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham. Greeting: Pursuant with this Warrant I have put up attested copies thereof one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith and one at each Post Office in said town seven days before time of holding said meeting  
Albion H. Rich  
Constable of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters in the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and the following is the result of the meeting.

State Election Nov. 8-1904

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock A. M. Obed C. Smith and Almond E. Nickerson were appointed election officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk

Election of President and Vice President	
John Ellis of Haverhill had	two votes
Howard W. Gable of Worcester ..	two ..
Patrick W. Collins of Berlin ..	sixteen ..
Henry W. Ely of Westfield ..	sixteen ..
William W. Crafts of New Bedford ..	sixty five ..
Edwin W. Carter of Boston ..	sixty five ..
Napoleon B. Johnson of Weymouth ..	six ..
William W. Partridge of Newber ..	six ..
Blanks ..	eight
Election of President and Vice President	
Edgar W. Whitaker of Holyoke had	two ..
Robert Abernethy of Greenfield ..	sixteen ..
Robert W. Woods of Haverhill ..	sixty five ..
Wilbur W. Cunningham of Weymouth ..	six ..
Blanks ..	eight
Election of President and Vice President	
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield had	two ..
William P. Hooper of Springfield ..	sixteen ..
Nathan P. Wood of Northfield ..	sixty five ..
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton ..	six ..
Blanks ..	eight
Election of President and Vice President	
Louis F. Wain of Worcester had	two ..
James E. Catebrook of Worcester ..	sixteen ..
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge ..	sixty five ..
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester ..	six ..
Blanks ..	eight
Election of President and Vice President	
Ernest C. Dink of Waltham had	two ..
Hubert H. Lyons of Fitchburg ..	sixteen ..
Wallis P. Hall of Fitchburg ..	sixty five ..
Alfred G. Cutting of Westin ..	six ..
Blanks ..	eight

By District



John B. Cameron of Lawrence had two votes  
 Peter P. Brady of Lowell " Sixteen "  
 Newton P. Fayer " North Andover " Sixty five "  
 George O. Batchelder of Lynnfield " Six "  
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Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill " Two "  
 William B. Sullivan of Danvers " Sixteen "  
 George H. Dole " Haverhill " Sixty five "  
 James F. Pease " Wenham " Six "  
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Alfred B. Putnam " Chelsea " Two "  
 Charles F. Boston " Melrose " Sixteen "  
 Clarence T. Fernald " Melrose " Sixty five "  
 Henry C. Smith " Stoughton " Six "  
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Charles W. Whitt " Somerville " Two "  
 John H. H. W. Vanece " Cambridge " Sixteen "  
 George W. Perkins " Somerville " Sixty five "  
 Joseph B. Peab " Somerville " Six "  
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George W. Galvin of Boston " Two "  
 Emory D. Leighton " Boston " Sixteen "  
 Francis G. Child " Boston " Sixty five "  
 William H. Pack " Boston " Six "  
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Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy " Two "  
 Lawrence P. Hogan " Boston " Sixteen "  
 Milton G. Paige " Boston " Sixty five "  
 Roland F. Alger " Boston " Six "  
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Jacob Heath of Boston " Two "  
 John H. Lee " Boston " Sixteen "  
 Thomas Sherrin " Boston " Sixty five "  
 Herman B. Cross " Boston " Six "  
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## Auditor

Glenn E. Brumham	Worcester	head	Four	bolin
Wallis P. Hoar	Worcester	"	one	"
Charles Stinson	Plymouth	"	one	"
Francis X. Tetrault	Southbridge	"	ten	"
Henry E. Turner	Malden	"	Fifty five	"
Blanks			Twenty six	

## Attorney General

Henry M. Dean	Hyde Park	"	Three	"
John P. Leahy	Boston	"	Eleven	"
Herbert Parker	Beverly	"	Fifty seven	"
John W. Shuman	Boston	"	one	"
Blanks			Twenty three	

## Representatives in Congress

Thomas H. Buttner	Dorchester	"	Twelve	"
Charles A. Conlin	Boston	"	Two	"
Shuman E. Ellis	Boston	"	Three	"
William C. Goring	Taunton	"	Sixty one	"
Blanks			Nine	"

## Councillor First District

Herbert L. Chipman	Sandwich	"	Six	"
Roland C. Winkler	Beverly	"	Sixty	"
Joseph R. Smith	Whitman	"	Two	"
Blanks			Twenty nine	

## Senator Cape District

Thomas C. Day	Barnstable	"	Fifty one	"
Samuel Andrew Harding	Chatham	"	Twenty five	"
Milton R. Ken	Sandwich	"	One	"
Thomas Patterson	Barnstable	"	Seven	"
Augustus G. Thomdike	Beverly	"	Twelve	"
Blanks			Eleven	

## Representative in General Court

## Third Barnstable District

James A. Small	Provincetown	"	Twenty one	"
E. Olin Snow	Provincetown	"	Fifty three	"
Blanks			Thirty three	

## County Commissioners - Barnstable

Josephette R. Chase	Yarmouth	head	Fifty nine	bolin
James G. De Long	Sandwich	"	Two	"
William F. Kenney	Yarmouth	"	Twelve	"
Blanks			Thirty four	

## Associate Commissioners Barnstable

Marion C. Chase	Yarmouth	"	Two	"
John E. Perry	Chatham	"	Thirty seven	"
John G. Thompson	Taunton	"	Thirty	"
Blanks			One hundred seven	

## District Attorney Southern District

James P. Doran	New Bedford	"	Eleven	"
James M. Swift	Fall River	"	Fifty seven	"
Blanks			Twenty nine	

## Sheriff Barnstable County

Henry Dearborn	Provincetown	"	Eleven	"
John P. Hawley	Barnstable	"	Two	"
Walter A. Hull	Barnstable	"	Fifty five	"
Blanks			Thirty one	

## Clerk of Court

## Barnstable County (To fill vacancy)

George A. Baker	Dennis	"	Twelve	"
Alfred Crocker	Barnstable	"	Fifty three	"
Marion Hall Hovey	Barnstable	"	Nine	"
John P. Sylvia	Falmouth	"	Nine	"
Blanks			Twenty four	

Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing 97  
 Whole number of votes cast Ninety seven  
 The Polls were closed 3 O'clock P.M.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Eastham Nov. 18-1904

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clubs in Representative District No. Three held at Holbrook House Wellfleet at No. on the above mentioned date to ascertain the whole number of votes cast for in said district for Representative to the General Court and to make declaration of the same

The whole number of votes cast was 1040

Blumber 308

James A. Small of Provincetown had Three hundred and twenty four votes

E. Olin Snow of Provincetown had seven hundred and sixteen votes

E. Olin Snow of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec 10-1904

The ballots given in at State Election Nov. 8-1904 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Dec. 3-1904  
Barnstable S.B.

To Albion F. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Eastham on Saturday the third day of December 1904 at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following article:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate two thousand dollars to buy stone for State road to be delivered at the road on or before April 1st 1906: Providing the State will build

two miles of road in Eastham, or do or act concerning the same. (By Request)

Art 3 To see if the Town will vote to hire money to finish the road from from Orleans boundary to the stone road at North Eastham in 1906- provided the State will refund the money back to the town in five years without interest. or do or act concerning the same. (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Carpenter Shop of W. G. Smith in South Eastham and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days before holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this 23 day of November in the year 1904

James B. Steele	} Selectmen
Nathan P. Clark	
James Phillips	

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham

Greeting:

Pursuant with this warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each Post Office and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in South Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting  
Albion F. Rich Constable of Eastham.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and the following is the result of the meeting

Eastham Dec. 3-1904

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10:00 A.M. Charles F. Harkin and Frank J. Brewer were appointed Tellers and sworn

Art 1 C. F. Robbins was elected Moderator and sworn

- Oct 3 Voted to appropriate \$2000.00 and hire the amount to buy stone to be delivered in the field near the church  
 Voted that the \$2000.00 be paid in four years with interest. (To pay \$500.00 per year on the principle)  
 As recommended to be left in the hands of the Selectmen they being instructed to hire money where they can procure it at the least interest  
 The vote to hire money stood 16 in favor & 7 against  
 " 3 Voted to indefinitely postpone Oct 3  
 Voted to accept the minutes of this meeting as read  
 Voted to adjourn sine die  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Barnstable S.S.

To Albion F. Rile Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the 6th day of February next at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz:

- Oct 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting  
 " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon  
 " 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your vote shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors Voted Yes & No.  
 " 4 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the public library and make appropriation for the same.  
 " 5 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Oct 17 To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen not to give permits or licenses for the carrying on the water of Eastham to any person not a citizen or inhabitant of the town of Eastham, or do or act on same (By Request)

- Oct 6 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.  
 " 7 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year  
 " 8 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen  
 " 9 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint four fire warden for the ensuing year.  
 10 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.  
 11 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.  
 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes.  
 13 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of its Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes?  
 14 To see if the town will vote to hire money the amount the law will allow. And authorize the Selectmen to make an agreement with the State Highway Commission to macadamize the road from Orleans boundary to the stone road at North Eastham the Commissioners to refund the amount in four years less the interest or do or act on same (By Request)  
 15 To see what action the town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of stone bought by vote of Dec 8-1904 Meeting (By Request)  
 16 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby the town voted that the Selectmen give no more licenses to the Inhabitants of the town of Orleans to take & exchange in the waters of Eastham (By Request)  
 " 17 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the Quabary law in Eastham and prosecute any and all persons not complying with the State law or



Enochs Chapter 369 of the Act 1904

or do or act thereon (By Request)

- " 19 To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a committee to serve with the Selectmen on all Enochs questions coming before the Selectmen, with full power to act or do or act thereon (By Request)
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to petition to the Legislature to enact a law giving the town of Eastham full jurisdiction and control of its waters and shell fisheries and abrogating and annulling all treaties now existing between the town of Eastham and any other town in regard to said fisheries and waters. (By Request)
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for killing of crows and ducks within the town the ensuing year, and do or act anything thereon (By Request)
- " 22 To see what action the town will take in regard to the delinquent taxes and do or act anything concerning the same
- " 23 To see if the town will vote to abolish or do away with the present system of consolidation of schools, and return to the old system in vogue previous to consolidation or do or act anything thereon (By Request)
- " 24 To see if the town will accept the \$20.00 which was given by Geo T Angell Secretary Dumb Animal Society of Boston and make appropriation for the same and do or act anything thereon.

And now all directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Carpenter's Shop of W. G. Smith South Eastham and one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 10 A.M. Hereto fail not and make due return

of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

GIVEN under my hands this 26th day of January 1905.

James B. Steele	} Selectmen
Nathan P. Clark	
James Phillips	

To Geo T Dill Town Clerk Eastham

Pursuant with this warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at the Carpenter's Shop of William G. Smith South Eastham and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Albion F. Rich Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the town hall and the following is the result of the meeting Eastham Feb. 6, 1905.

Meeting called to order at 10 A.M. by Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return of the officer serving the same.

William B. Higgins and Wallace A. Smith were appointed tellers and were duly sworn.

Out 1. Elected Peter Higgins Moderator and sworn

" 2. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen

Voted to accept all other reports

" 3. Elected James Phillips Nathan P. Clark

H. M. Sullivan. Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer

" Mrs Annie Moore School Committee three years

" " Rachel D. Horton Trustees of Public Library three years

" H. M. Sullivan Tree Wardens

" James Derriman Constable



- Oct 3 Elected George H. Clark Auditor  
 " Albion F. Rich Collector of taxes  
 " J. B. Steele Road Surveyor Dis. No. 1  
 " C. D. Fitch " " " 2  
 " Wm. Hinton / Anderson " " " 3  
 " Wm. B. Steele " " " 4  
 " Frank J. Brewer " " " 5

Noted that the chain appoint a committee of five to retire and nominate minor officers

Noted to accept the list of minor officers as prepared by the committee and are as follows

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures J. Wood and  
 Bank Clerk John Hopkins William G. Smith

Meigher of Coal George H. Clark

Fence Viewer Caroline Roberts

Pound Keeper H. Mr. Sullivan

Field Drivers Leslie G. Horton Austin Cole

Clairmont Smith

Scales of weights and measures John A. Knowles

Fish Wards C. G. Knowles Fred F. Dill

Polls were opened on League League question  
 at 10-30 A. M. closed at 11-40 A. M.

" 4 Noted no appropriation

" 5 " That the chain appoint a committee of five to retire and nominate appropriate  
 Noted to accept and adopt the list and is as follows

Unclassified Expenses	5,500.00
Schools	935.00
Roads	300.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	90.00
Poor	750.00
Security on land	300.00
Continuance of School Children	250.00
Appropriation for stone in mound	
and with vote passed Dec. 3-1904	5,800.00
	3600.00

Oct 6 Noted to appropriate the refunded dog tax to the Public Library.

" 7 Noted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the owners of the Poor.

" 8 Noted to accept the list as prepared and are as follows. Austin E. Cole Herman Smith John F. Walker  
 Charles F. Horton Harvey Moore Charles A. C. Stephens  
 Arthur E. Brown Henry Harding James B. Steele

" 9 Noted to be left in hands of selectmen

" 10 Noted to be left in hands of Surveyors

" 11 Noted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder  
 The Collector to pay for the postage and stationery.  
 Sold to Albion F. Rich for one and three fifths percent

" 12 Noted that he be given that power

" 13 Noted that he be so authorized

" 14 Noted that the town authorize the selectmen to hire the amount of money the law will allow and make an agreement with the State Highway Commission to Macadamize the road from the boundary of Orleans to the stone road at North Eastham. the State Highway Commission to refund the money to the town in four years less the interest.

" 15 Providing the agreement as stated in art. 14 cannot be made it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to contract with the Mass. Highway Commission for a section of Macadam road not less than 15 ft. wide within the limits of the town, under chapter 47-Sub. 10. Revised laws. and chapter 125-act of 1904.

And have the power to dispose of all stone bought by said town as they see fit.

" 16 Noted that the selectmen be instructed to issue permits to the inhabitants or citizens of Eastham and Orleans at a price of \$2.00 each providing Orleans has equal rights in our shell fisheries, if at a later date it is proven that Orleans has no rights in

said fisheries that no license be granted to Oleans. One dollar from each license or permit issued during the year 1905 shall be divided with the Selectmen and Town Clerk for their own use for issuing and recording and the balance to be placed in the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.

Art 18 Not passed.

18. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to take such immediate action as they deem expedient for the protection of the Squabing industry of Eastham.

19. Voted to indefinitely postpone

20. Voted to indefinitely postpone

21. Voted that the town pay a bounty of 50 cents each for the killing of snow hawks and 10 cents each on eggs during the months of April May June and July 1905.

The person producing the head of the snow hawk to the town treasurer shall take oath that the same was killed within the limits of the town.

22. Voted that the several tax collectors be instructed to collect all delinquent taxes up to 1904 on or before Dec 31-1905.

23. Voted that the town abolish the present system of consolidation of schools and return to the old system in vogue previous to consolidation at the beginning of the Fall term 1905.

24. Voted to accept the \$20.00 given by Geo T Angell for a public watering trough.

Voted to leave the location of watering place in hands of Selectmen

Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for watering place.

This meeting adjourned Feb. 6. 3-30 P. M. to Feb. 7-10 A. M.

Voted to accept Town Clerk's report as read

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Those personally appeared before me the following named persons, to whom the oath of office was administered James Phillips Nathaniel P. Clark H. M. Sullivan

Mrs. Annie Moore James Penman George H. Clark Albion F. Rink J. B. Steele E. D. Furlan Wm. H. Vickersen Wm. B. Steele Frank J. Brown Elkanah Hopkins William G. Smith Edwin G. Austin Clairmont Smith John W. Knowler C. L. Knowler Fred. F. Dill

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting May 1-1905.  
Barstable S.S.

To James Penman Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall, in said Eastham, on Monday the first day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To see what action the town will take in regard to its Squabing industry and do or act any thing concerning the same.

" 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to the construction of State Highway in the town of Eastham and do or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith South Eastham and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before said meeting.

The polls will be open at one P. M.

And you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said



Meeting. Given under our hands this  
22nd day of April 1906.

James Phillips } Selectmen  
Nathan P. Clark }  
H. M. Sullivan } Eastham

Barnstable S.D.

I have served within Warrant by putting  
up attested copies of the same one at the Carpenter  
shop of W. C. Smith and one at each Post Office  
in said town as within directed seven days before  
said meeting.

Signed James Pennington Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified  
voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
and the following is the result of the meeting.

Eastham May 1-1906.

Meeting called to order by George T. Dill  
Town Clerk at one O'Clock P. M.

James P. Knowles and Albion F. Reils were  
appointed tellers and sworn.

Art 1. Was taken up and Peter Higgins was elected  
Moderator and sworn.

" 2. Noted to reconsider the motions whereby  
we voted not to request the Selectmen  
to issue no permits to other towns to take  
squahangs from their beds in the town of  
Eastham.

Noted that the Selectmen be requested to  
grant no permits to the inhabitants of  
other towns to take squahangs from their  
beds in the Town of Eastham.

Noted that the Selectmen are hereby authorized  
and instructed to prosecute in the courts any  
person or persons found violating any provision  
of law or any regulations of the Selectmen  
made under authority of law with refer-  
ence to the taking of squahangs from their  
beds in this town, with full authority to

Not to 18 for  
against

Not to 18 for 2 against

incure such expenses as may be necessary  
in connection therewith, including  
the employment of counsel.

Art 3. Voted to accept the Selectmen's report.  
Voted to adjourn sine die  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting May 13-1906.  
Barnstable S.D.

To James Pennington Constable of the town of Eastham  
in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts-  
-ette you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the  
Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham  
on Saturday the 13th day of May inst. at 7:30 O'Clock  
P. M. thus and then to add on the following articles viz

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2. To see if the town will rescind the vote of  
the town meeting held on May 1st inst. whereby  
they instructed the Selectmen to prosecute any  
one not a citizen of Eastham for taking  
squahangs in Eastham waters and do or act  
anything thereon. (By request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
putting up attested copies thereof one at the Carpenter  
shop of W. C. Smith South Eastham and one at each  
of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least  
before the time for holding said meeting, the Polls  
will be open at 7-30 P. M.

And you fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with of our doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th of May 1906.  
James Phillips } Selectmen  
Nathan P. Clark }  
H. M. Sullivan } Eastham

Barnstable S.S.

To Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest Janner Purniman Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and the following is the result of the meeting

May 13-1906

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 7-30

P. M. Henry Harding and George Moore were appointed tellers and sworn

Order 1st was taken up and Peter Higgins was elected Moderator and sworn

" 2nd Noted to rescind the vote whereby the town voted at a town meeting May 1st 1905 to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any one not a citizen of Eastham for taking grasshopper in Eastham waters

Noted to Adjourn

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the town of Eastham Mass. for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following marked streets and highways of said Town, viz:

Bridge St. from the Orleans Town line to the residence of J. B. Steele

Depot St. from our present line westerly to residence of Almond Winkerson

Bridge St. from Depot St. to residence of Wm H. Winkerson

Dated Aug 8-1906

Signed The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.  
By Francis A. Hunsdon (General Manager)

To Board of Selectmen

Eastham Mass. Aug 26-1906

Noted: That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town herein after designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limit of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or position of the poles, in the height of the wires, if recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

over



Barnstable S.S.

To Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest James Timmerman Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and the following is the result of the meeting May 13-1906.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 7-30.

P. M. Henry Harding and George Moore were appointed tellers and sworn.

Art 1st was taken up and Peter Higgins was elected Moderator and sworn.

" 2nd Voted to rescind the vote whereby the town voted at a town meeting May 1905 to instruct the Select men to prosecute any one or more a citizen of Eastham for taking of marks in Eastham water.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Eastham Mass. for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following marked streets and highways of said Town, viz.

Bridge St. from the Orleans Town line to the residence of J. B. Steele

Depot St. from our present line westerly to residence of Almond Winkerson

Bridge St. from Depot St. to residence of Wm H. Winkerson

Dated Aug 8-1906-

Signed The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.  
By Francis A. Henslow (General Manager)

In Board of Selectmen

Eastham Mass. Aug 26-1906-

Noted: That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limit of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or position of the poles, in the height of the wires, if <sup>directed</sup> ~~not directed~~ by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

over

Depot St. from the present line westerly to  
residence of Almond & Vickers  
Bridge St. from Depot St. to residence of Wm  
H. Vickers

Bridge St. From the Orleans Town line following  
the road leading from Bridge St. to the house of  
Benj. D. Prime until it comes to the land of  
James B. Steele

James Phillips	Selectmen	
Nathan P. Clark		
H. W. Sullivan		
For	of	Castham

So Castham Aug. 7th 1905

Permission is hereby given to the Southern  
Main Telephone Co to place poles along the highway  
beginning at the boundary line near the dwelling  
house of Faber Sparrow of Orleans, following the Town  
road, leading from Bridge Street so called, to the  
dwelling house of Benj. D. Prime until it comes to  
the land opposite the land of J. B. Steele said poles  
are to be of good size and set in as straight line  
as possible

Signed Nettie R. Walker  
Geo H Walker

Revised and recorded Aug 30-1905  
Attest Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

Order administered

To William F. Knowles Selectmen School Committee  
to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter D. Cole

Sept 18 - To Eldad Higgins elected School Committee  
to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Russell D. Wiley

Barnstable S. S.

To James Pennington Constable of the town of Castham  
in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of  
Castham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs,  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Castham on Saturday  
the 4th day of November next at 1-30 one thirty O'Clock  
in the afternoon, there and there to act on the following  
Articles viz:

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To see if the town will locate one of its school  
houses at North Castham in said town of Castham  
upon the land now owned by the same town  
bounded on the North by land of G. D. Baker on  
the East by land of S. J. Higgins and land of  
George T. Dill; on the South by land of Charles B.  
Higgins and on the West by the County road,  
being the same premises conveyed to the  
inhabitants of Castham by John W. Higgins  
by deed dated April 27th 1860 and recorded  
in the Barnstable County Deeds in book 74 Page  
545; and direct the School Committee  
to use the present building standing  
upon said premises for the purpose of a  
school and maintain a school in said  
building forthwith in accordance with the  
provisions of section 49 and 51 of Chapter 42  
of the Revised Laws of this Commonwealth
- " 3 To see if the town will locate one of its school  
houses at South Castham in said town of  
Castham upon the land now owned by the  
said town of Castham bounded on the North by  
land of Frank Power; on the East by the  
County Road on the South by land of Mary  
Ryan; on the West by land of Frank Power;  
being the same premises referred to in the  
report of the Selectmen of the town of Castham  
which was accepted at a town meeting of the



inhabitants of said Eastham held on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1879; and direct the School Board to use the present building standing upon said premises for the purposes of a school and maintain a school in said building forthwith; in accordance with the provisions of sections 49 and 51 of Chap. 42 of the Revised Laws of this Commonwealth.

Art 4

To see if the town will direct the School Board to maintain schools forthwith in the three school houses now owned by the town, located at North Eastham South Eastham and Eastham respectively.

5 To see if the town will appoint a committee to carry into effect whatever votes the town may pass under the foregoing articles and authorize said committee to apply to the courts of Equity for this purpose if necessary, and institute whatever actions at law or in Equity may be necessary; And raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

6 To see if the town will vote to build a new school house on or near the site of the center school house in said Eastham for the use of the consolidated schools in said town, and make appropriation for the same.

And do or act anything thereon.

7 To see if the town will vote to move the school house at North Eastham to the center to be used for the consolidated schools and make appropriation for the same, and do or act anything thereon.

8 To see if the town will vote to sell the School House of North Eastham and South Eastham and do or act anything thereon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith, South

Eastham, and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before said meeting.

The polls will be open at 1-30 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1905

James Phillips { Selectmen  
N. P. Black  
H. W. Sullivan } Eastham  
Barnstable S.S.

To Geo. T. Dier Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the conditions herein contained I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in South Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

James P. Pennington, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and the following are their doings thereon.

Special Town Meeting Eastham Nov. 4-1905.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 1-30 O'Clock P. M.

The Warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the returns of the Town Clerks returning the same.

Henry Hinkley and Winslow A. Moore were appointed Tellers, and sworn. Was then taken up and J. B. Steele was elected Moderator, and sworn.

Art 1

" 2

Noted that the town locate one of its school houses at North Eastham in said town of Eastham upon the land now owned by the same town bounded on the North by land of L. D. Baker on the East by land of S. H. Higgins and land of George T. Dier on the South by land of Charles B. Higgins and on the West by the County road being the same premises conveyed to the inhabi-

47 in favor  
27 against

town of Eastham by John W. Higgins by deed dated April 27th 1880 and recorded in Barnstable County Deeds in Book 74 page 540- and that the town direct the School Committee to use the present buildings standing upon said premises for the purpose of a school, and maintain a school in said building forthwith.

3 Noted that the town locate one of its school houses at South Eastham in said town of Eastham upon the land now owned by the same town bounded on the North by land of Frank Power on the East by the County road, on the South by land of Mary Ryder on the West by land of Frank Power being the same premises referred to in the report of the Selectmen of the town of Eastham which was accepted at a town meeting of the inhabitants of said Eastham held on April 21st. 1879 and that the town direct the School Committee to use the present building standing upon said premises for the purpose of a school in said building forthwith.

4 Noted that the town direct the School Committee to maintain schools forthwith in the three school houses now owned by the town located at North Eastham South Eastham and Eastham respectively.

5 Noted that the chairman of the Selectmen be appointed a committee of one to carry into effect the vote of the town has passed under articles 2-3-4 and that said committee be authorized to apply to a Court of Equity for this purpose; if necessary and institute whatever actions at law or in equity may be necessary.

Noted that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated to be used by said Committee if necessary in defraying expenses of carrying into effect the vote of the town under

40 in favor  
28 against

42 in favor  
23 against

30 in favor  
24 against

31 in favor  
28 against

articles 2-3-4

Art  
28 in favor  
24 against

6 Noted that the Selectmen and School Committee constitute a committee and prepare plans and specifications for a School Building to be used for consolidation of schools

7 Noted to indefinitely postpone

8 Noted to indefinitely postpone

Noted to accept Town Clerk's report as written

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said Town, viz:

Wanskett Road from Main road to Robbins Corner.  
Road from Robbins Corner to residence of Miss Guba  
Mr. Hamblin

Signed: The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company  
By Francis A. Hamblin, General Manager

Dated November 20 - 1905

By Board of Selectmen Eastham Mass. Nov. 25 - 1905

Noted: That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town herein after designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood of other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or section of the poles, and



in the height of the wires, if so directed by  
the Board of Selectmen  
Following are the streets and highways above  
referred to:

Road from Main Road to Robbins' Corner  
Road from Robbins' Corner to residence of Mrs. Julia M. Hamilton  
Signed

James Phillips } Selectmen  
Nathan P. Clark }  
H. W. Sullivan } Eastham

Revised and recorded Nov. 29-1908

Albert George T. Dill Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 7-1908

Barnstable S.S.

To James Pennington Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town  
of Eastham qualified to vote in elections, to meet at  
the Town Hall in Eastham on Tuesday the 7th day of  
November next, it being the Tuesday next after the  
first Monday of said month at 10 O'Clock in the  
forenoon, to bring in their votes for a Governor,  
and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor,  
Attorney General, Councilors for the first Councilors  
District a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District  
a Representative in General Court for the third  
Barnstable District, one County Commissioner

The Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M.  
and may be closed at 2 O'Clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant  
by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the  
post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter  
shop of W. G. Smith in said Eastham seven  
days at least before the time for holding said  
meeting. And you are directed to make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said

meeting

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day  
of October in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five.

James Phillips } Selectmen  
Nathan P. Clark }  
H. W. Sullivan } Eastham

Barnstable S.S.

To Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions herein contained  
I have served the within warrant by posting attested  
copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Eastham  
and one at the Carpenter Shop of William G. Smith  
in South Eastham seven days before the time for  
holding said meeting

James Pennington Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qual-  
ified voters in the town of Eastham met at the Town  
Hall and the following is the result of the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 10 O'Clock A.M. by  
the Town Clerk. Obed C. Smith and Almond L. Nickerson  
were appointed Election Officers and sworn by Town Clerk

For Governor

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston	had	Fourteen	votes
Center Guild Co. "	"	Thirty <sup>six</sup> <del>three</del>	"
Willard O. Wyler " Beverly "	"	Two	"
Blank		Two	

Lieutenant Governor

Chas S. Draper of Hopedale	had	Thirty three	"
John H. Smith of Dalton "	"	Three	"
Henry W. Whitney of Brookline "	"	Fourteen	"
Blank		Four	

Secretary

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	had	Two	"
Henry B. Latta of Newburyport "	"	Two	"
William M. Olin of Boston "	"	Thirty eight	"

Blauke

Four

Treasurer

Christopher D. Albee of Wilford had Two votes  
 Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke " Thirty six "  
 Daniel F. Doherty " Westfield " Ten "  
 Blauke " Six

Auditor

Patrick P. Ashe of North Adams had Nine "  
 Herbert B. Griffin of Boston " Two "  
 Henry E. Turner " Walpole " Thirty seven "  
 Blauke " Six

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Winsted had Three "  
 John T. Bealey of Boston " Eleven "  
 Dana Malone of Greenfield " Thirty five "  
 Blauke " Five

Councillors (Frank Dis)

David G. Trull of Middleborough had Thirty eight "  
 Joseph R. Smith of Whitman " Two "  
 Blauke " Fourteen

Senator (Cape District)

Herbert B. Chipman of Sandwich had Four "  
 Harmon A. Harding of Chatham " Twenty six "  
 Augustus B. Thonblake of Brewster " Seventeen "  
 Blauke " Seven

Representative in General Courts

(Third Barnstable District)

C. Olin Snow of Provincetown had Forty "  
 Blauke " Fourteen

County Commissioner (Barnstable)

George D. Briggs of Bourne had Thirty six "  
 Daniel F. Chismore of Sandwich " Three "  
 Blauke " Fifteen

Ballot Box Registered at opening 000 at close 54  
 Whole number of ballots cast fifty four.

The polls were closed at 2 P.M.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 17-1905

At a legal meeting of the annual Town Clerk  
 in Representative District number three held at Holbrook  
 House Wellfleet at N.Y. on the above mentioned date to  
 ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district  
 for Representative to the General Court and to make de-  
 clarations of the same

The whole number of votes cast was 928

Blauke one hundred seventy four (174)

C. Olin Snow of Provincetown had seven hundred  
 fifty four (754) votes and was declared elected

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec. 10-1905

The ballots given in at State election Nov. 7-1905  
 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen of Eastham on the locating  
 and placing of a bound stone on the boundary line  
 between the Towns of Eastham and Orleans.

On Oct. 18th 1905 James Phillips and Nathan  
 P. Clark, Selectmen of Eastham and Mr. Curby  
 Chairman of the board of Selectmen of Orleans met at  
 Nausett Beach to locate as near as circumstances  
 would permit the boundary line between the Towns  
 of Eastham and Orleans, the old bound stone having  
 been buried by the drifting sands.

A location mutually satisfactory to all  
 parties was agreed upon and a new bound  
 stone was placed thereon.

James Phillips } Selectmen of  
 Nathan P. Clark } Eastham

Oct. 17-1905

A true copy Attest George T. Dill  
 Town Clerk



1906 Barnstable S.S.

To James Pennington Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the fifth day of February next, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, there and thence to act on the following articles, viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all outstanding Committee and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. And to bring in your votes Yes or No shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations for the same.

" 6 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

" 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax and act thereon.

" 8 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

" 9 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Four Firewards for the ensuing year.

" 10 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

" 11 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year

Art 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 13 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

" 14 To see what action the town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of stone bought by vote of the town Dec 3rd 1904 meeting

" 15 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for killing of mice and hawks within the town the ensuing year, and do or act anything thereon (By request)

" 16 To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Chairman of Selectmen or do or act anything thereon (By request)

" 17 To see what action the town will take in regard to the delinquent Taxes, and do act anything thereon (By request)

" 18 To see if the town will vote to take the case of the Town of Eastham against Eldad Higgins at the School Committee, pending in the Supreme Judicial Court to the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth upon exceptions and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or will vote to drop the case or take any other action with reference to the same.

" 19 To see what action the town will take for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths and make an appropriation for the same or do or act anything thereon.

" 20 To hear the report of the joint committee appointed by the town to procure plans and estimator for a school house at the center, for the use of the consolidated schools, and do or act anything thereon (By request)

- Art 21 To see if the town will vote to build a School House or enlarge the one now at the central part of the town in accordance with said plans or otherwise and do or act anything thereon (By request)
- 22 To see what disposition the town will make of its abandoned School house at South Eastham and North Eastham.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this twenty third day of January 1906

James Phillips	} Selectmen of Eastham
W. P. Clark	
H. W. Sullivan	

Baronette S. S.

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions herein named I have served the within warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in Eastham, and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in South Eastham, seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Signed James Penman  
Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met in Town Hall on Monday Feb. 5-1906 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by George T. Dill Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Fred F. Dill and Albert D. Moore were appointed tellers and sworn.

Art 1 Elected J. B. Steele Moderator

" 2 Noted that all the reports in the town report be accepted without reading

Noted that the report of the special committee be accepted

" 3 Elected Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer

Noted that the persons elected Selectmen serve as assessors over and over of poor and old of health

Elected James Phillips Herbert W. Sullivan

Clawington Smith Selectmen

Elected Albert F. Rich Constable

" E. Higgins School Committee 3 years

" W. F. Knowles " " "

English license ballot opened at 11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A.M. closed at 1<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> P.M. result 44 No 7 yes

Almond G. Nickerson was appointed by the Selectmen to have charge of the Ballot Box

Elected J. B. Steele Road surveyor Dis No 1

" C. D. Fulcher " " " 2

" W. Horton Nickerson " " " 3

" W. B. Steele " " " 4

" Adin G. Gill " " " 5

Noted that the chair appoint a committee of five to revise and reorganize names of firemen chair appointed Clawington Smith W. C. Moore Geo T. Bradlett Nathan P. Clark Henry Harding Committee report the following list which was accepted. Surveyor of Gravel and measure of wood and bark W. G. Smith E. Hopkins Weigher of coal George T. Clark



Finance viewers Wallace A. Smith A. G. Gill

A. F. Rich

Township Keeper H. W. Sullivan

Field Drivers W. B. Higgins A. D. Moore

M. W. Ryder

Sealers of Weigh and measure W. Horton Nickerson

Fish Wardens W. B. Higgins C. G. Knowles

W. H. Nickerson

Elected A. May Knowles Trustee of Public Library 3 years

" George H. Clark Auditor

" H. W. Sullivan Tree Warden

" Albion F. Rich Tax Collector

Oct 4 Noted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows.

Charles A. G. Hopkins Herman Smith Arthur C.

Brown John F. Walker Henry Harding Harvey I.

Moore Winslow A. Moore Howard W. Gill

George H. Walker

" 7 Noted that the refunded dog tax be applied to the Public Library

" 6 Noted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to retire and recommend appropriations

Committee appointed Peter Higgins Geo. P. Brackett

W. C. Smith Clavington Smith Christo F. Horton

Noted to accept the recommendations of the committee and are as follows

Miscellaneous Expenses 800.00

Schools 1275.00

Roads 450.00

Budget 25.00

Society on bond 30.00

Poor 400.00

Stone 525.00

3505.00

Snow 100.00

3605.00

Oct 5

" 8

" 9

" 10

" 11

" 12

" 13

" 14

" to be left in hands of Owners of Pows

" to no instant

" to be left in hands of road surveyors

" to sell the collection of tape to lowest bidder  
Sold to Albion F. Rich for 1 3/4 %

" to be given that power

" that the treasurer be so authorized

" that the matter of stone be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be disposed of for unencumbered road in the town of Eastham within the year 1906 And the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Highway Commission and contract for a section of road within the year 1906

" 15 Noted to reaffirm the vote of last year on this subject

" 16 Noted to raise the salary of the Chairman of the Selectmen to \$20.00

Noted that Miss Clark be rendered a vote of thanks for his services to the town during the last 9 years

" 17 Noted that all taxes up to and including 1904 be collected or abated before Dec 31-1906

" 18 Noted to drop the case, and the chairman of the Bd. of Selectmen notify his council to that effect

" 19 Noted to appropriate \$140.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moths.

" 20 Indefinitely postponed

" 21 Noted to build an addition to the school house as per plans and specifications of Walter and Holt for the use of the Consolidated Schools when they can contract for the building of the same for twenty five hundred dollars expense to the town if the balance is donated by any party or parties, the town paying for this part \$50.00 and interest on notes for bal.

52 in favor  
28 against  
Aug. 22 The action of the town to become void if the new document is not raised by Dec. 31-1907.  
Noted <sup>that the Selectmen</sup> to sell No 1 and No 3 School Houses to the highest bidder at their option.

Noted to pay the Moderator three dollars for his services

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

List of persons who were sworn by the Moderator  
James Phillips H. W. Sullivan Clavington Smith  
Albion F. Rusk E. Higgins W. F. Knowler Almond & Nickerson  
Adin G. Gile W. G. Smith

List of persons who were sworn by the Town Clerk.  
E. J. Hulcher, W. Horton Nickerson W. A. Smith  
W. B. Higgins A. D. Moore J. W. Ryder G. L. Knowler  
W. H. Nickerson A. May Knowler

Eastham Mass. May 31 1906

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S.

We the Selectmen of Eastham in the County of Barnstable do hereby license Felix Higgins of said Eastham to be an Ambrose in the town of Eastham, for the term of one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statute impose on that of fire.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 31 day of March in the year nineteen hundred and six

James Phillips { Selectmen

H. W. Sullivan {

Clavington Smith } Eastham

Read and recorded May 1-1906

Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Mass. June 29-1906

License is hereby granted to the New York and Boston Despatch Express Company to transport spirit or intoxicating liquors into and in the town of Eastham, agreeable to an act of the legislature.

Approved May 28-1906

This license to remain in force until May 1-1907 unless forfeited

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen

H. W. Sullivan }

Eastham

A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Recorded June 29-1906

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts, for a location <sup>for</sup> its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named street and highways of said Town viz: State Highway from Old County Road to the Wellfleet Town Line.

Dated April 24, 1906

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.

By Francis A. Hanson General Manager

In Board of Selectmen

Eastham Mass. July 28-1906

Noted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening and fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the street and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the traveled drive way and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material,



and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and over the highway.

After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways above referred to: State Highway from Old County Road to the Wellfleet town line.

Signature of Selectmen Nathans P. Clark  
H. W. Sullivan  
Clayington Smith

We hereby certify that on July 28-1906 at Two O'Clock P.M. at Eastham a public hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or partly ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

Nathans P. Clark

H. W. Sullivan

Clayington Smith

Received and recorded July 28-1906

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Barnstable S. S.

To Albion F. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - ette you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Saturday the ninth day of June next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.

Art 1 To Choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To choose one Selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James Phillips And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Tolls will be open at 10 O'Clock P.M. Hereof fail to do and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of June 1906

Attest Mr. Sullivan

Clayington Smith

Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable S. S.

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham

Greeting

Pursuant with this warrant I have putted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Albion F. Rich Constable

Eastham Mass June 9-1906

In absence of Town Meeting called to order by Mr Sullivan  
 Worsley A. Moore and Almond B. Kirkman

were appointed tellers and sworn by E. Higgins

It was voted that a clerk be elected Pro Tem.

Elected A. F. Rich Sworn by Eldad Higgins

Art 1st taken up Moved seconded and carried  
 to proceed to elect moderator to preside in  
 said meeting

Elected Mr Peter Higgins Sworn by Eldad  
 Higgins

Art 2nd taken up. Moved seconded and carried  
 that we proceed to elect a selectman to  
 fill the vacancy caused by the resignation  
 of Mr. James Phillips.

Elected Mr. Nathan P. Clark sworn by E. Higgins

Voted to adjourn Sine die

Attest

Albion F. Rich Clerk Pro Tem.

A true copy

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.  
 respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the town  
 of Eastham, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles  
 and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and  
 strung thence fixtures and wires, in the following  
 named street and highways of said town, viz:

West St., No Eastham, from Saml. F. Brackett's  
 store to Wm. B. Stetler's residence.

Nansett Road (No Eastham) From Old County  
 Road to the residence of Wm. B. Higgins.

August 30-1906

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.

By Francis A. Hawton

General Manager.

Pro Board of Selectmen

Eastham Massachusetts Sept. 15-1906

Noted: That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.  
 be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and  
 maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together  
 with such supporting and strung thence fixtures and  
 wires as said company may deem requisite in the street  
 and highways of said town hereafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in  
 accordance with the following specifications: The poles  
 shall be located between the travelled driveway and  
 the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other  
 suitable material and the wires shall be run at the  
 usual height and along and across the highway.

After the poles and wires have been located as  
 specified in this permit, alterations shall be made  
 in the location or erection of the poles, and in the  
 height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the street and highways above  
 referred to:

West St., (No Eastham) from Saml. Brackett's  
 store to Wm. B. Stetler's residence Nansett Road from  
 Old County Road to the residence of Wm. B. Higgins  
 (No Eastham)

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Herbert M. Sullivan } Eastham

We hereby certify that on Sept. 15th 1906 at  
 seven o'clock P.M. at Eastham a public hearing was  
 held on the petition of the Southern Massachusetts Telephone  
 Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures  
 as designated in the specifications hereby endorsed  
 and that we mailed at least three days before said  
 hearing a written notice of the time and place of  
 said hearing to each of the owners of real estate as  
 determined by the last preceding assessment for  
 taxation, along the ways or parts of ways upon which  
 it is proposed to construct the lines of said company  
 under said specifications. Signed Nathan P. Clark  
 Attest M. Sullivan Selectmen of Eastham



Preamble Oct. 30-1906

Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham  
 & Orleans of a Preamble of the boundary lines between  
 said towns as preambulated by them on Oct. 30-1906  
 To wit: Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock  
 Harbor Creek & running North  $88^{\circ} 30'$  West to the extreme  
 line of the Commonwealth, then beginning again at  
 the said mouth of Rock Harbor Creek thence running  
 up the middle of said creek to a stone monument  
 on the North side of said creek marked E./O. thence  
 North  $60^{\circ}$  East twenty six rods & eighteen links to a  
 stone monument marked E./O. standing on the East  
 side of the road near the house of Jabez Sparrow. Thence  
 same course 55 Rods & 20 links to a stone monument  
 marked E./O. thence same course 45 rods  $7\frac{1}{2}$  links to  
 a stone monument marked E./O. standing in Boab  
 Meadow. Thence South  $19^{\circ}$  East 126 rods 15 links to  
 a stone monument marked E./O. standing on the South  
 side of the road between the County road and house of  
 Ezra Knowles, thence same course 3 rods 5 links to a  
 stone monument marked E./O. standing on the South  
 East side of the County road near the town rose.

Thence same course into the middle of the rose  
 thence down the middle of the town rose to a large stone  
 on the middle of Stony Island marked E./O. thence  
 South  $67^{\circ} 30'$  East to a stone monument marked  
 E./O. standing on Vansell beach thence North  $82^{\circ}$   
 East to the extreme line of the Commonwealth.

Nathan T. Clark } Selectmen  
 H. W. Sullivan }  
 Claughton Smith } Eastham

John Kendrick } Selectmen  
 Wmthrop W. Crosby }  
 Orleans

Preamble Oct. 30-1906

Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham  
 and Wellfleet of a preamble of the town lines  
 between the towns of Eastham & Wellfleet as preambu-  
 lated by them on Oct. 30-1906 To wit: Beginning at a  
 stone monument at the head of Indian Brook on  
 the East side of the County road marked E./W.  
 thence East ~~one hundred and six rods~~ sixty two  
 rods to a stone monument marked E./W. thence  
 East one hundred and six rods to a stone monu-  
 -ment marked E./W. standing on the East side of the  
 East side of ~~some~~ roads (so called) thence East  
 to a stone monument standing on the bank on  
 beach of the Atlantic ocean thence North  $78^{\circ} 30'$   
 East to the extreme line of the Commonwealth.  
 Starting again from the first mentioned point  
 to wit: The bound stone at the head of Indian  
 Brook from thence westerly across the County  
 road and by the line of said Indian Brook to  
 Harker creek to a stone monument marked  
 E./W. on the North side of said brook or creek  
 near the mouth, from thence South  $79^{\circ} 25'$   
 West to the extreme line of the Commonwealth.

Nathan T. Clark } Selectmen  
 H. W. Sullivan }  
 Claughton Smith } Eastham

N. H. Payne } Selectmen  
 Br. D. H. Hook }  
 T. A. Newcomb } Wellfleet

A true copy attest Geo. T. Dice Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 6-1906  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

To Albion F. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday November the 6th it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next Thence and thence to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor Attorney General, Representatives in Congress, Commuters, Senators, Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioners, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M.  
and may be closed at 2 O'Clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October 1906

Nathan F. Clark	} Selectmen
H. M. Sullivan	
Blawington Smith	
	} Eastham

To Geo. T. Dill Clerk of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:

Pursuant with this warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said town and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Albion F. Rich Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters in the Town of Eastham met in the Town Hall and the following is the result of the meeting  
Eastham Nov. 6-1906

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock  
A. M. Herman Smith and Almond G. Nickerson were appointed Election Officers and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Governor

Leotis Gould Jr. of Berlin	had	Forty	Votes
John B. Moran	"	Prohib.	Three
" " "	"	Ind. League	one
" " "	"	Dem.	Four
Blank			Three

Lieutenant Governor

O. Perry Brown of Berklee	had	Six	"
Harvey S. Lowell	"	Ashburnham	Three
Chas. S. Draper	"	Hopedale	Forty
Blank			Two

Secretary

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	"	Two	"
William M. Olin	"	Boston	Forty three
Charles C. Taine	"	Barnstable	Five
Blank			One

Treasurer

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	"	Forty three	"
J. Frederick French	"	Warefield	Two
George M. Hanigan	"	Lowell	Five
Blank			One



## Auditor

Thomas S. Hisgen of West Springfield had Five votes  
 James F. Pease of Wrentham " Two "  
 Henry C. Tremain of Wrentham " Forty four "

## Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Three "  
 Dana Swaine of Greenfield " Forty three "  
 John A. Thayer of Wrentham " Four "

Blanks

One

Representative in Congress (First District)

Thomas F. Conner of Taunton had Three "  
 William C. Govering " " Forty four "

Blanks

Three

Councillor (First District)

Thomas P. Mcaney of New Bedford " Four "  
 David Gentry Pratt of Middleborough " Forty "

Blanks

Seven

Senator (First District)

Clarkson T. Beane of Haverhill " Four "  
 Eben S. S. Keith of Barnum " Forty five "

Blanks

Two

Representative in General Court

(Third Barnstable District)

Lorenzo D. Baker Jr. of Wellfleet " Forty one "  
 George O. Chandler of Orleans " One "

Blanks

Nine

Clerk of Court (Barnstable County)

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable " Forty three "

Blanks

Eight

County Commissioner (Barnstable)

James H. Connolly of Barnstable " Two "  
 Thomas H. South " " Forty four "

Blanks

Three

Registrar of Deeds (Barnstable County)

Andrew W. Parker of Sandwich " Two "  
 Andrew F. Sherman of Barnstable " Forty four "

Blanks

Three

County Treasurer (Barnstable County)

Edmond G. Chase of Barnstable had Forty four votes  
 John W. B. Parker " " Three "  
 Arthur C. Thomas of Sandwich " One "  
 Blanks Three

Ballot Box registered at opening 000 closing 51

Whole number of votes cast fifty one

The polls were closed at two O'clock P.M.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Castham Nov. 16-1906

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks  
 in Representative District No. 3 held in Courthouse  
 Wellfleet at 10 AM on the above mentioned date to ascertain  
 the whole number of votes cast in said district  
 for Representation to the General Court and to make  
 declaration of the same

The whole number of votes cast was 982

Blanks Three hundred one (301)

Geo. G. Chandler of Orleans had one vote

Geo. Wynn of Barnstable " one "

Lorenzo D. Baker Jr. of Wellfleet Six hundred seventy nine  
 votes and was declared elected

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Castham Dec. 10-1906 The ballots given in  
 at State Election Nov. 6 were by me this day  
 destroyed as the law directs.  
 Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Office of the Board of Selectmen, Eastham Mass.  
Notice to Property owner

You are hereby required on or before Jan. 1st 1907  
to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on your property.  
(This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381,  
act of 1906 which requires cities and towns to destroy the  
eggs, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths  
under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provision  
-one of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs,  
pupae and nests then the town is required to destroy the  
same and the cost of the work, in whole or in part,  
according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and  
becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6 Chapter 381 on  
opposite page.)

The Selectmen ask owner and tenants to  
cooperate with the town in its work on highways and  
other public grounds by doing effective work on their  
premises. Citizens who have cleared their premises of the  
moths but find their trees endangered by the neglect  
of owner of adjoining estate, should make complaint  
to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential  
neighborhood by a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed  
at once with mesquite. They should never be scraped off  
the object on which they are laid. The nests of the  
brown-tail moth should be cut off the trees, carefully  
collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work  
against the moths may be obtained from the local  
Superintendent James Phillips or from the State  
Superintendent, Room 1011, 6 Beacon Street Boston, Mass.

In case of doubt as to efficiency or cost of work  
done by contractors, you should confer with the local  
Superintendent.

Nathan P. Clark

H. W. Sullivan

Clayton Smith

Selectmen

Revised Dec 10 - 1906

Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 4 - 1907  
Barnstable S. S.

To Albion F. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of  
Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs  
to meet at the town hall in said Eastham, on Monday  
the 4th day of February next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon,  
then and there to act on the following Article viz.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all out-  
standing business and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensu-  
ing year and to bring in your votes. No vote  
shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicat-  
ing liquors in this town.
- " 4 To see if the town will accept the list of farms  
as prepared by the Selectmen.
- " 5 To see what sum of money the town will  
raise for the Public Library and make  
appropriation for the same.
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray town charges for the  
ensuing year, and make appropriations for  
the same.
- " 7 To see in what manner the town will  
dispose of its refunded dog tax and act  
thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will  
support its poor for the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see if the town will instruct the  
Selectmen to appoint Fresh Firewards  
for the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see in what manner the town will  
repair its roads and bridges the ensuing  
year.
- " 11 To see in what manner the town will  
collect its taxes the ensuing year.



- Aut. 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes.
- " 13 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
- " 14 To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for its Selectmen, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 15 To see if the town will pay a bounty for killing of Game Hawks and Winters within the town the ensuing year.  
or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 16 To see in what manner action the town will take in regard to the vote taken Dec 3-1904 whereby the town voted to instruct its Selectmen to hire two thousand dollars to buy stone.  
or do or act anything thereon.
- " 17 To see what action the town will take for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and make appropriation for the same.  
or do or act anything thereon.
- " 18 To see what action the town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of stone bought by the town.  
or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Hence fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.  
Given under our hands this twenty-third day of Jan. 1907  
Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan Glauington Smith  
Selectmen of Eastham

To Geo. T. Dice Town Clerk

Greeting:

Pursuant to this warrant I have filed attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said town and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Signed William F. Rusk Constable

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met in Town Hall on Monday Feb. 4-1907 at 10 O'Clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Wallace A. Smith and Wilbur G. Smith were appointed tellers and were sworn.

Aut 1 was taken up and J. B. Steele was elected Moderator and sworn.

" 2 Voted to waive the reading of the town report.  
Voted to accept the report of the town officer.

" 3 Mr. John A. Clark having resigned his office as Trustee of Public Library.  
It was voted to accept Mr. Clark's resignation.  
A vote of thanks was also tendered him for his faithful services to the town.  
Voted that the persons elected Selectmen were also as Assessors Overseers of poor and Bd of Health.

Elected Nathan P. Clark Selectmen for the North part of the town.

Elected H. M. Sullivan for the Centre

" Glauington Smith " South

" Geo. H. Clark Auditor

" W. F. Knowles School Committee 3 years

" J. B. Steele Road surveyor Dis No. 1

" E. D. Fulkner " " 2

" W. H. Hain Nixson " " 3

" W. B. Steele " " 4

" Adin G. Gile " " 5

Elected Almond G. Nickerson Trustee of Public Library

3 years

Noted that the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and recommend summer officers

Committee appointed Peter Higgins R. D. Wiley  
Samuel F. Brackett Amosley Ginnels Edmund H.  
Knowles.

The committee recommended the following officers which was accepted by the town

Assessors of Land and Measure of Wood and Bark

Charles Rogers John Ryder

Fire Warden Geo Walker Snow M. Higgins

George Brackett

Parish Keeper Austin Leale

Field Officer Charles Hutton S. B. Steele N. P. Clark

Fish Warden John Fisher A. K. Higgins Thomas Nickerson

Warden of Coal Geo H. Clark

Scale of Weight and Measure W. A. Moore

Elected J. F. Walker Tax Collector

J. F. Walker Constable

H. M. Sullivan Tree Warden

Result of Lignor License Ballot Nov 4-11 to 32

The polls were kept open for the same 1 to 20 m.

Oct. 4 Noted to accept the list of names as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows

Hermon Donette Harvey T. Moore Henry Harding

Geo H. Walker Winslow A. Moore Charles G. Danforth

Norton V. Steele Almond G. Nickerson

William B. Steele

5 Noted to indefinitely postpone.

6 Noted that the recommendation of the Selectmen in regard to appropriation be laid before the town for discussion

Noted that \$100.00 be added to the appropriation of the Selectmen for the purpose of a Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown in accordance with Chap. 108 of the acts of 1906

Noted to raise the amt of money the Selectmen recommended and is as follows viz.

Provincetown

\$900.00

Schools

900.00

Roads

400.00

Bridges

150.00

Snow

100.00

Society on bonds

30.00

Poor

400.00

Conveyance of School Children

250.00  
\$3030.00

7 Noted that the refunded dog tax be given the Public Library

8 Noted that the poor be left in the hands of the Selectmen

9 Noted that the Selectmen so appoint

10 Noted that the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors

11 Noted to pay 2% for collecting taxes that are arrear for 1907

12 Noted that he be given that power

13 Noted that he be so authorized.

14 Noted that the salary of the Selectmen be established at \$40.00 each for second and third and \$65.00 for the Chairman

15 Noted that the town pay a bounty of .50 cents each on crows Hawks and Owls killed and .25 cents on hen eggs collected within the town during the months of March April May June July & August

16 Noted to rescind the ~~previous~~ vote of 1904 whereby the town voted to raise \$2000.00 for the purpose of buying stone for roads

17 Noted to raise \$50.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moths.

18 Noted that the matter of stone be left in the hands of the Selectmen and that they be instructed to contract with or through the Massachusetts Highway Com. for the closing up of the gap in the South part of the town to the Orleans boundary line and then the matter to be



dropped for the further movements of the  
highway commission

Noted to take up art 6

Art 6 Noted that the town appropriate three dollars  
to pay J. B. Steele for his services as Moderator

Noted to hear the report of the Town Clerk

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Eastham Mass. 13-1907

Noted that the Southern Massachusetts Telephone  
Company be and is hereby authorized and permitted to  
erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon,  
together with such supporting and strengthening fixture  
and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in  
the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter design-  
-ated. All construction under this permit shall be  
in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled  
drive way and the limb of the highway, and shall be  
of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall  
be run at the usual height and along and across  
the highway. After the poles and wires have been located  
as specified in this permit, alterations shall be  
made in the location or section of the poles, and in  
the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board  
of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways  
above referred to: Bridge St., from residence of W. W.  
H. Nickerson to residence of W. A. Horton.

Signature of Selectmen Nathan P. Clark

H. W. Sullivan

Read and recorded Nov. 14-1907 2 h 30 m P. M.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Eastham Massachusetts April 6-1907

Noted: That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone  
Company be and is hereby authorized and permitted to  
erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon,  
together with such supporting and strengthening fixture  
and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in  
the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in  
accordance with the following specifications: The poles  
shall be located between the travelled drive way and the  
limb of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suit-  
-able material, and the wires shall be run at the usual  
height and along and across the highway.

After the poles and wires have been located as  
specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in  
the location or section of the poles, and in the height  
of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above  
referred to: Falsch Ave., from Main Road to residence  
of J. G. Falsch

Nathan P. Clark

(Selectmen

H. W. Sullivan

Clayton Smith } Eastham

Read and recorded Apr. 8-1907 2-30 P. M.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Mass Apr. 27-1907

License is hereby granted to the New York and Boston Dispatch Express Company to transport intoxicating liquors into and about the town of Eastham. Said license is given in accordance with the act of 1906

The above license is given for one year from date hereof.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen

H. W. Sullivan } of

Clarrington Smith } Eastham

A true copy, attest. Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Recorded Apr 29-1907 Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen Eastham May 1-1907

Noted that the Southern Mass. Telephone Co. has and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alteration shall be made in the location or location of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Cross Street from cor. of Main St. and Cross St. to the end of the street

Doane Street from the present pole line to the end of the street

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
H. W. Sullivan } of  
Eastham

Read and recorded May 2-1907

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham July 15-1907

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.

We the Selectmen of Eastham in the County of Barnstable do hereby license J. B. Shible of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for a term of one year from date hereof subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statute impose upon that office.

Given under our hands

N. P. Clark } Selectmen

H. W. Sullivan } of

Clarrington Smith } Eastham

Recorded and recorded Aug. 1-1907

Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

To John F. Walker Constable of the Town of Eastham in  
said County. Greeting:

I the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of East-  
ham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town  
hall on Tuesday November the fifth it being the first  
Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, then  
and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant  
Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General,  
Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court,  
and all others to be voted for at the annual State  
Election.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post  
Offices in said Eastham, and one at the Carpenter  
Shop of William G. Smith in said Eastham seven  
days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 O'clock A.M. and may  
be closed at two O'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and the place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third  
day of October, nineteen hundred and seven.

N. P. Clark } Selectman  
H. M. Sullivan }  
Clara Linn Smith } Eastham.  
Eastham Oct. 26-1907

1. Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted  
attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in  
said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of William  
G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the  
time for holding said meeting.

Respectfully Submitted  
John F. Walker  
Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the  
qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the town  
hall Tuesday November 5th 1907 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk the  
warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with  
the return of the officer serving the same.

Samuel Smith and Edmund G. Nickerson were  
appointed Election Officers and were duly sworn.  
Ballot box requested at opening of polls 1000  
at closing 91.

The following is the result of the ballot  
For Governor

John W. Brown of Wrentham	had	one	Vote
Henry J. Cowell of Woburnham	"	three	"
Samuel Gould Jr. of Boston	"	sixty eight	"
Thomas G. Higgen of West Springfield	"	eight	"
Henry Mr. Whitney of Braintree	"	four	"
Henry Mr. Whitney of Danvers, Bk. Mass, Poppon	"	one	"
Blanks	"	six	"

Lieutenant Governor

C. Henry Brown of Brewster	had	four	"
John T. Cabill of Lawrence	"	one	"
Oliver S. Draper of Hopedale	"	sixty	"
Robert Lawrence of Clinton	"	one	"
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	"	four	"
George A. Schofield of Ipswich	"	five	"
Blanks	"	sixteen	"

Secretary

John W. Bingham of Newton	had	three	"
Ediloro Z. E. Chausse of Holyoke	"	two	"
John Hall Jr. of Chelmsford	"	two	"
William Mr. Clin of Boston	"	sixty one	"
Dennis P. Ring of Lowell	"	four	"
Blanks	"	nineteen	"

Treasurer

Edward P. Cambwell of Fall River	had	four	"
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	"	fifty eight	"
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield	"	two	"

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had	one	Vote
Edmund Kendall " Cambridge "	three	"
Blanks	twenty three	
Auditors		
Joseph A. Conroy of Boston had	two	"
Thomas E. Timmerly of Clinton "	four	"
George G. Hall of Boston "	one	"
James T. Pease " Wrentham "	four	"
Henry E. Turner " Woburn "	fifty nine	"
Blanks	twenty one	
Attorney General		
Allen Coffin of Weymouth had	five	"
Dana Malone of Greenfield "	fifty five	"
John McCarthy " Abington "	one	"
James C. Wrentham " Boston "	two	"
William N. Dagood " Lowell "	four	"
Harvey H. Pratt " Scituate "	one	"
Blanks	twenty three	
Councillor First District		
George F. Abbott of Bridgewater had	two	"
Charles B. Brightman of New Bedford	sixty	"
Edmund H. Cushing " Hingham	four	"
Blanks	twenty five	
Senator Cape District		
Clarkson P. Pease of Haverhill had	five	"
Edw. S. S. Keith of Boston "	sixty two	"
Blanks	twenty four	
Representative in General Court		
Third Barnstable District		
Frank S. Allen of Brewster had	six	"
Pran W. Small " Truro "	sixty four	"
Blanks	twenty one	
County Commissioners - Barnstable		
Lafayette R. Chase of Yarmouth had	sixty two	"
Patrick E. Hancock " Yarmouth "	five	"
Levi S. Nye " Sandwich "	one	"

Associate Commissioners - Barnstable

Edwin J. Donnelly of Halmouth had	two	Vote
Richard H. Wrentham " Haverhill "	one	"
John E. Pease " Clatham "	forty five	"
John G. Thompson " Truro "	thirty nine	"
Blanks	ninety five	

District Attorney - Southern District

James W. Wright of Fall River had	sixty three	Vote
Blanks	twenty eight	

Sheriff - Barnstable County

Nathan A. Hull of Barnstable had	twenty two	"
Henry W. Percival of Orleans "	sixty five	"
Blanks	four	

Shall the proposed amendment to the resolution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and probate judges be approved and ratified?

Yes	had	twenty four	"
No	"	three	"

Blanks

sixty four
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Whole number of votes cast ninety one

The polls were closed at 2 to 30 P. M.

Attch Geo. T. Dill Truro Club

Eastham Nov. 18-1907

At a legal meeting of the several towns clubs in Representative District No. 3 held in Common House Wellfleet at 11 A. M. on the above mentioned date to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representative to the general court and to make declaration of the same

The whole number of votes cast was 887

Blanks

153-

Frank S. Allen of Brewster had	one hundred eighteen
Pran W. Small " Truro "	six hundred fourteen

Pran W. Small having a plurality of votes was declared elected

Attch Geo. T. Dill Truro Club



Castham Dec. 10-1907

The ballot given at the State Election Nov 8-1907  
were by me this day destroyed as the law directs  
Attest Geo. T. Dice Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrumb Feb. 3rd 1908  
Barnstable D.S.

To John F. Walker Constable of the Town of Castham  
in said County: Greeting

Know the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town  
of Castham, qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Castham on  
Monday, the third day of February next, at 10 O'clock  
in the forenoon there and there to act on the following  
articles, viz:

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all  
other reports and committees, and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensu-  
ing year, and to bring in your votes for or no  
shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicati-  
ng liquors in this town
- " 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors  
as prepared by the Selectmen.
- " 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise  
for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary  
to defray Town charges for the ensuing year,  
and make appropriations for the same.
- " 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of  
its refused dog tax and act thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will support  
its poor for the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen  
to appoint the Forest Fire wards for the ensuing  
year.
- " 10 To see in what manner the town will repair  
its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

- Art 11 To see in what manner the town will  
collect its taxes the ensuing year.
- " 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes  
the same power which the Treasurer has when  
made collector of taxes.
- " 13 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer  
to hire money, with the advice and consent of  
the Selectmen, to pay Town charges in anti-  
cipation of the collection of taxes.
- " 14 To see what action the town will take for  
suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths,  
and make an appropriation for the same,  
or do or act anything thereon.
- " 15 To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen  
to contract with the Massachusetts Highway  
Commission, to build a section of State Highway  
or do or act anything concerning the same.
- " 16 To see what action the town will take in  
regard to its Herring Fishery, or do or act  
anything thereon.
- " 17 To see if the town will vote to build a catch  
basin near the farm of Samuel F. Brackell  
and make an appropriation for the same.
- " 18 To see if the town will vote to (By request)  
discontinue the following described piece  
piece of road. Commencing near the south-  
west corner of the land of Peter Higgins on  
the Herring Pond Road so called, thence northerly  
across the land of L. D. Baker, C. V. Campbell,  
William C. Wood, to the Camp Ground Road, so  
called, or take any other action concerning the  
same. (By request)
- " 19 To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen  
to lease its public grant privileges to parties  
out of town, or do or act anything concerning  
the same.
- " 20 To see what action the town will take in re-  
garding to buying a Tablet for the Pelgrim  
Memorial Monument at Provincetown.

- or do or act anything concerning the same.
- Art 2: To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty for killing Crows Hawks and Owls, within the Town the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 22 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Dollars to employ a School Physician as directed by the Statute of the year 1906, or do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee)
- " 23 To see if the Town will build a new School House as per plans proposed in 1906, or do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee)
- " 24 To see if the Town will move the building at North Eastham formerly the No 3 School House to or near the Hammond School House at the Eastham Center, or do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee)

And you are directed to cause this warrant to be posted up, attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Tolls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of January 1908

Nathan P. Clark	{	Selectmen
H. W. Sullivan		
Clayton Smith	{	Eastham
Eastham Jan 26-1908		

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices and in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith seven days before the time of holding said meeting

John F. Walker Constable  
Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met in Town Hall on Monday Feb. 3rd 1908. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock A. M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Albert D. Mone and Lester L. Horton were appointed tellers and sworn.

Art first was then taken up and Almond E. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.

Art 2: Noted to dispense with the reading of the town officers report.

Noted to accept the town officers report.

" 3 Voted that the ballot box be prepared for the election on the 19th of June time 10-20 O'Clock A. M.

Noted to proceed to elect the Town Clerk and Treasurer on one ballot.

Elected Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer

Noted to elect the Selectmen in the following manner 1 for 3 years 1 for 2 years 1 for 1 year

Elected Nathan P. Clark Selectmen Overseer of Poor Board of Health for 3 years

Elected Herbert W. Sullivan Selectmen Overseer

Overseer of Poor and Board of Health for 2 years

Elected Clayton Smith Selectmen Overseer

Overseer of Poor and Board of Health for 1 year.

Elected Mrs Annie P. Moore School Committee 3 years

" George H. Clark Auditor

" Rachel D. Horton Trustee of Public Library 3 years

" H. W. Sullivan Tree Warden

" J. B. Steele Road Surveyor Dis. No. 1

" E. D. Fulkner " " 2

" Wm Horton Nickerson " " 3

" Wm B. Steele " " 4

" Adeline G. Gill " " 5

" John F. Walker Constable

" John F. Walker Tax Collector

Noted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate minor officers



Committee appointed C. F. Horton R. D. Wiley  
Peter Higgins. Noted that the report of the committee  
be accepted and recommendations adopted  
and are as follows.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood & Bark  
Harold Moore William G. Smith

Weights & Coal Herbert Clark

Fence Viewers Ezekiel Fulkner W. A. Moore

Greeter G. Horton

Pound Keeper Austin E. Cole

Field Driver A. K. Higgins Chester Horton

Abraham C. Doane

Fish Wardens William Henry Nickerson

Edward G. Knowles William B. Steele

League License ballot closed at 11-30 O'clock A.M.

Result of ballot No 16 per D. Ballot box registered at open-  
ing 000 at closing 16

Aut 4 Noted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the  
Selectmen and are as follows.

Charles C. Daniels Harvey T. Moore Henry Harding

George E. Gill Cavalier H. Rothier Edward G. Knowles

Abraham G. Walker Frank W. Sparrow

" 5 Noted to indefinitely postpone

" 6 Noted that the chair appoint a committee of five  
to retire and recommend appropriation

Committee appointed Selectmen James Phillips  
and Frank Smith

Noted to accept and adopt the recommendations  
of the committee and are as follows

Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 900.00
Schools	1180.00
Roads	300.00
Money on bonds	30.00
Poor	100.00
Bridge	50.00
Snow	100.00
	<u>\$ 2630.00</u>

Aut 7 Noted that the refunded dog tax be given the  
town library

" 8 Noted that the care of poor be left in hands  
of Overseers of poor.

" 9 Noted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint Fresh  
Firewards

" 10 Noted that the care of roads and bridges be  
left in hands of Selectmen

" 11 Noted as amended that the town pay 2% for  
collected taxes and be allowed postage on non-  
resident taxes

" 12 Noted to give the collector of taxes the same power  
which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 13 Noted that the Treasurer be authorized to have  
money to pay town charges in anticipation of the  
collection of taxes with the advice and consent  
of the Selectmen

" 14 Noted that the town appropriate \$50.00 for the  
suppression of the Gypsy and Person-laid matter

" 15 Noted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract  
with or through the Massachusetts Highway  
Commissioners to build a section of State oil  
road, commencing at the State oil road  
near the house of Geo T. Dill running in  
a northerly direction to the State stone  
road already constituted in the north  
part of the town. The town to furnish the  
money to build said road providing the  
State will reimburse the town less the  
interest within two years.

" 16 Noted to sell the town herring fishery at auction  
for five years.

Noted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to  
bid \$1.00 for the Town of Eastham.

Sold to the Town of Eastham for 5 years for \$1.00

Noted that the Selectmen be appointed a special  
fish committee to handle the town herring  
fishery as they think best

- Oct 17 Voted as amended that the road surveyor build a catch basin near Samuel T. Baker - He says the cost not to exceed \$40.00 and that the Selectmen have charge of the construction.
- " 18 Voted to discontinue any road as described in Oct. 18. Commencing near the south west corner of the land of Peter Higgins on the Heming Pond road, so called, thence northerly across the land of E. D. Baker E. N. Campbell and William E. Wood to the Camp ground road, so called, or take any other action concerning the same.
- " 19 Voted that the Town issue no grants to people out of town.
- " 20 Voted that the Town appropriate \$50.00 for a tablet for the Pilgrim Memorial movement at Provincetown.
- " 21 Voted that the Town pay a bounty of 25 cents each for killing of Grouse Hawk and Winter and Grouse eggs collected from March 1 to Aug 31 inclusive in this town.
- " 22 Voted that the Town appropriate \$10.00 for a School Physician as directed by the statute of the year 1906.
- " 23 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 24 Voted that the Town move the building at No Eastham formerly the No 3 School House and set at the center as a committee composed of the Selectmen and School Committee may decide, and appropriate five hundred dollars for doing the same.
- Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services to day.
- Voted to hear the Town Clerk's report.
- Voted to accept Town Clerk's report as read.
- Voted to adjourn sine die.
- Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

Those personally appeared the following persons who were elected at Town meeting Feb 3-1908 and were duly sworn

Nathan P. Clark H. W. Sullivan Clauington Smith  
 Geo H. Clark, J. B. Steele, E. D. Fisher, Wm. H. Vickers  
 Wm. B. Steele Adin G. Gill John F. Walker Harvey Moore  
 Herbert Clark W. A. Moore Leslie Horton Austin Cole  
 A. K. Higgins Charles Horton A. E. Doane Wm. Henry Vickers  
 Edmund G. Kramer. Sworn by Moderator Geo. T. Dill  
 Sworn by justice of the peace Walter G. Smith  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

Eastham Mass May 1st 1908

License is hereby granted to the New York and Boston Despatch Office Company to transport liquor into and through the Town of Eastham. The above license is given for one year from date. Given under our hands this first day of May in the year 1908.

N. P. Clark	} Selectmen
H. W. Sullivan	
Clauington Smith	
	} Eastham

A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk  
 Recorded April 27-1908 Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Bo. Board of Selectmen  
Eastham Wampanoag Aug. 1st 1908

Noted: That the Southern Wampanoag Telephone Co. be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Bridge Street, from the present line near the residence of J. B. Steele to meet the present line near the residence of W. A. Horton.

We hereby certify that on Aug 1st 1908 at 7 o'clock P.M. at Eastham Library a Public Hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Wampanoag Telephone Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby enclosed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specifications.

N. P. Clark } Selectmen of  
H. M. Sullivan } Eastham

Received and recorded August 5th 1908  
A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dyer Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 24 1906

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham have laid out a certain burial lot in the old Town Cove Cemetery. said lot is to be known as the Deane pole Deane Memorial lot and to include the grave of Deane Daniel Deane.

We also grant permission to the descendants of said Deane to erect a Memorial Monument on said lot.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of November

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
H. M. Sullivan }  
Clayton Smith } Eastham

Received and recorded December 7-1908  
A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dyer Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 3-1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barntable S.S.

To John F. Walker Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday November the third it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, then and there to bring in their votes for President Vice President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew F. Sherman Esq. and to hold said office for the residue of the term for which said Andrew F. Sherman Esq. was elected, Associate Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John E. Perry and to hold said office for the residue of the term for which said John E. Perry was elected.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 O'Clock P. M. hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereunto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October Nine teen hundred and eight.

N. P. Clark

H. W. Sullivan

Clarrington Smith

Selected men

of  
Eastham

To Geo T Dice Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have periled attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at each of the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Respectfully submitted

John F. Walker

Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday November third-1908

The meeting was called to order at 10 O'Clock A. M. by the Town Clerk.

The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Herman Smith and Almond G. Nickerson were appointed Election Officer and were duly sworn. Ballot Box registered at opening of polls 000 at closing 87

The following is the result of the ballot.

Election of President and Vice President			
Richard Olney of Boston	had	Ten	Votes
James E. Coffey " Hyde Park "	"	Ten	"
Henry S. Cowell " Northampton "	"	Two	"
John W. Fisher " Littleborough "	"	Two	"
Patrick Mahoney " Boston "	"	None	"
Chas. Whitist " Worcester "	"	None	"
Michael G. Beill " Boston "	"	Five	"
William F. Barker " Greenfield "	"	Five	"
John G. Balis " Boston "	"	Sixty eight	"
August H. Goetting " Springfield "	"	Sixty eight	"
Blank		Two	

At Large



By District

No 1	Luke P. Wincham of Pittsfield	head	Ten	Notes
	Wilbur W. Pruntyton	Williamburg	Two	"
	Samuel P. Griffin	West Springfield	Five	"
	Charles S. Heath	Hatfield	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	
No 2	Thomas Caldwell	W. Conner of Northampton	head	Ten
	Oliver W. Cobb	Edolphampton	Two	"
	Charles F. Warner	Northampton	Five	"
	Almond Smith	Cathol	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	
No 3	John O. Fara	of Spenser	head	Ten
	Christina Peterson	Worcester	Two	"
	William Currie	Worcester	Five	"
	Frank Hensley	Webster	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	
No 4	Charles A. Babbitt	of Fitchburg	head	Ten
	Sammy Adams	Tenover	Two	"
	William B. Pierson	Hudson	Five	"
	Allan G. Buttrick	Lamaster	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	
No 5	Humphrey O. Sullivan	of Lowell	head	Ten
	John B. Lewis Jr	Reading	Two	"
	Michael A. Lee	Lowell	Five	"
	James R. Benwick	Wethers	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	
No 6	William Slopford	of Beverly	head	Ten
	Robert W. Brewster	Salem	Two	"
	Roland D. Sawyer	Haverhill	Five	"
	Alfred G. Haskell	Beverly	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	
No 7	Dennis H. Tyrrell	of Chelsea	head	Ten
	Jonathan A. Lewis	Stoneham	Two	"
	George W. Casavant	Saugus	Five	"
	Charles V. Barney	Lyons	Sixty eight	"
	Blank		Two	

By District

No 8	Walter T. Morse	of Medford	head	Ten	Notes
	Alfred A. Wright	Cambridge	Two	"	
	Samuel J. M. Farland	Cambridge	Five	"	
	John Read	Cambridge	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		
No 9	William F. McChellam	of Boston	head	Ten	"
	Charles E. Eaton	Boston	Two	"	
	James P. Hager	Boston	Five	"	
	Jerome A. Pettit	Boston	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		
No 10	William T. Shea	of Quincy	head	Ten	"
	Moses D. Warner	Waltham	Two	"	
	Charles O. Power	Boston	Five	"	
	William C.argo	Boston	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		
No 11	Isiah Quincy	of Boston	head	Ten	"
	John W. Bingham	Boston	Two	"	
	John A. Coulthard	Boston	Five	"	
	James N. Thompson	Boston	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		
No 12	Peruviah P. Conner	of Medford	head	Ten	"
	Napoleon B. Polman	Medford	Two	"	
	Eugene L. Murphy	Neward	Five	"	
	John A. Wiley	of Brookline	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		
No 13	John W. Conklin	of Fall River	head	Ten	"
	David W. Hanson	Fall River	Two	"	
	Matthew Hach	New Bedford	Five	"	
	Benjamin H. Anthony	New Bedford	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		
No 14	Charles C. Paine	of Barnstable	head	Ten	"
	Herbert L. Chipman	Sandwich	Two	"	
	Herbert E. Bryant	Kingston	Five	"	
	Alfred B. Williams	Taunton	Sixty eight	"	
	Blank		Two		

## Governor

James F. Carey of Haverhill	had	None	
Oliver S. Draper of Hopedale	"	Sixty five	votes
William N. Orwood of Lowell	"	Five	"
James H. Bailey of Watertown	"	Two	"
Willard C. Wyllie of Beverly	"	Two	"
Blank		Three	

## Lieutenant Governor

Charles P. Barton of Melrose	had	Seven	"
George W. Frothingham of Boston	"	Sixty four	"
Robert P. McCutney of Kingston	"	Three	"
Frank W. Rand of Haverhill	"	Three	"
Blank		Two	"

## Secretary

James F. Ayland of Cambridge	had	Eight	"
Herbert B. Phipps of Boston	"	Three	"
William W. Olin of Boston	"	Fifty eight	"
John F. Williams of Waltham	"	Three	"
Blank		Fifteen	

## Treasurer

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville	had	Three	"
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	"	Sixty one	"
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	"	Two	"
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield	"	Six	"
Blank		Fifteen	

## Auditor

Frank Bolinback of Boston	had	One	"
John E. Dempsey of Fall River	"	Two	"
William D. Wood of Lynn	"	Four	"
Henry E. Turner of Waltham	"	Fifty eight	"
Simon Biggs of Lawrence	"	Six	"
Blank		Sixteen	

## Attorney General

Henry W. Dean of Hyde Park	had	Two	"
Dan Malone of Newfield	"	Fifty eight	"
Richard E. Talbot of Springfield	"	Two	"
John Alden Hayes of Worcester	"	Six	"
Blank		Nineteen	

## Congressman - Fourteenth District

Charles B. Drew of Haverhill	had	Three	votes
William C. Gossing of Taunton	"	Sixty three	"
Eliot G. Parkhurst of Brooklyn	"	Six	"
Blank		Fifteen	

## Councillor First District

Charles O. Bugbtman of New Bedford	had	Fifty eight	"
Edward P. Cambwell of Fall River	"	Two	"
George L. Oliver of New Bedford	"	Six	"
Blank		Twenty one	

## Senator Cape District

Clarkson P. Beane of Haverhill	had	Eight	"
Chas. S. Keith of Bourne	"	Sixty one	"
Blank		Eighteen	

## Representative in General Court

## Third Barnstable District

Franklin B. Crocker of Brewster	had	Sixty	"
Blank		Twenty seven	

## County Commissioners - Barnstable

George P. Briggs of Bourne	had	Sixty three	"
Blank		Twenty four	

Register of Probate and Insolvency  
Barnstable County

George L. Chandler of Orleans	had	Twelve	"
Clarence A. Freeman of Chatham	"	Fifty seven	"
Blank		Eighteen	

## Associate Commissioners - Barnstable

(To fill vacancy)

Jonathan Eldridge of Chatham	had	Fifty three	"
Blank		Twenty four	

## Register of Deeds - Barnstable County

(To fill vacancy)

Frank S. Allen of Brewster	had	Six	"
John A. Holway of Sandwich	"	Fifty eight	"
Blank		Twenty three	

Whole number of votes cast eighty seven

Polls were closed at 2-15 P. M.

Attch Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Eastham November 13-1908

At a legal meeting of the annual Town Clerk & in Representative District No 3 held in Emmons House Wellfleet at Nov. on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representative to the General Court and to make declaration of the same

The whole number of votes cast was 1057  
Blank 361

Franklin B. Green of Brewster had six hundred ninety six votes and was declared elected

Attest Geo T. Dice Town Clerk

Eastham Dec 10-1908

The ballots given in at State Election Nov. 8-1908 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs  
Attest Geo T. Dice Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant 1909

Barnstable M.S.

To Polio W. Walker Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are here by directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the first day of February next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles

- Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes Yes or No shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town
- " 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
- " 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation of the same

- Art 6 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
- " 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year
- " 10 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.
- " 11 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes
- " 12 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes
- " 13 To see what action the town will take for the suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and make an appropriation for the same and do or act anything thereon.
- " 14 To see what action the town will take in regard to its lying brook or do or act anything concerning the same.
- " 15 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sect. three hundred and sixty three of the election laws, and elect a Town Clerk and Treasurer for a term of three years.
- " 16 To see if the town will vote to reaffirm the vote taken at the annual town meeting held Feb. 3-08 in regard to Gross Hawks and Hawks (By Request)
- " 17 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 209 act of 1908
- " 18 To see if the town will vote to move the former School House at South Eastham to the new school lot, and purchase a small strip of land adjoining to sit it upon for the

purpose of having a third school, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and do or act any thing therein. (By request of the School Com.)

Oct 19 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post office in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Tolls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of January 1909

Eastham Jan 22-1909

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have put up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post office in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

John W. Walker Constable Town of Eastham.

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met in town hall on Monday Feb. 1st 1909. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock A. M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Adin G. Gill and Wallace A. Smith were appointed Tellers and sworn.

Oct 1st was then taken up and Alwood G. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.

- Oct 2 Noted that the several reports of the Town officer be accepted, accepting the recommendations.
- " 3 Noted that the Clerk and Teller prepare to Ballot Box for the Senior Senior Ballot Box opened at 10-20 A. M. Noted to lay bal. of Oct 3 on table
- " 10 Noted to take up Oct 15.
- Noted to indefinitely postpone
- " 3 Noted that Bal. of Oct 3 be taken from table
- Noted to proceed to vote for a Town Clerk and Treasurer on one ballot.
- Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer
- " Clarington Smith Selectmen 3 years
- Quincy J. Poon and Ed of Health three years
- Elected Eldad Higgins School Committee three years
- " A. May Knowlton Trustee Public Library three years
- " George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dist No 1
- " Francis W. Smith " " 2
- " Wm Horton Nickerson " " 3
- " Wm B. Steele " " 4
- " Adin G. Gill " " 5
- " George H. Clark Auditor
- " Herbert W. Sullivan Tree Warden
- " John F. Walker Tax Collector and Constable
- " H. Moore and W. G. Smith Surveyors of Land and measurers of Wood and Ball
- " W. A. Moore and E. G. Horton Fence Viewers
- " A. E. Cole Pound Keeper
- " Chester Horton H. T. Moore A. E. Doane Field Drivers
- " W. H. Nickerson E. G. Knowlton W. B. Steele Fish Wardens
- Result of Senior Senior Ballot 25 No 3 Yes
- " 4 Noted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows
- Henry Harding George E. Gill Charles C. Daniels
- Frank W. Sparrow Edmund G. Knowlton
- James B. Steele W. Horton Nickerson James Phillips
- " 5 Noted to appropriate \$25.00 for Public Library



- Oct 6 Noted the following appropriations  
 Miscellaneous 900.00  
 Schools 1450.00  
 Roads 400.00  
 Society or bonds 30.00  
 Poor 200.00  
 Snow 100.00  
 Bridges 50.00  
\$3130.00
- " 7 Noted that the refunded dog tax begins to reborn  
 " 8 Noted to leave in the hands of Overseers of Poor  
 " 9 Noted to leave in hands of Selectmen  
 " 10 Noted that the town pay the same percentage  
 for collecting <sup>tax</sup> as last year, with postage for  
 new resident taxes  
 " 11 Noted that he be given that power  
 " 12 Noted to no authorize  
 " 13 Noted to appropriate \$40.00  
 " 14 Noted that the town buying fishery be sold  
 for five years to the highest bidder the sum  
 of the bid be according to statute  
 Sold to J. B. Steele for \$1.00 one dollar per year.  
 " 15 Not revised  
 " 17 Result of ballot No 1 Nov 15-  
 " 18 Noted that the School Committee and Selectmen  
 be a committee authorized to move No 1  
 School house on to school lot at the center  
 and buy land sufficient for same  
 Noted to appropriate \$700.00 for moving and  
 fitting the same  
 " 19 Noted to accept town clerk's report as read.  
 Noted to pay moderator \$5.00  
 Noted to adjourn sundry  
 Attest Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

The following persons were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which they were elected at a town meeting Feb 1st 1909. either in open town meeting or within seven days thereof.

Geo T. Dill Blawington Smith Eldad Higgins A. May Knowles  
 Geo H. Walker Francis W. Smith Mrs. Helen Vickerun Wm B. Steele  
 Adin G. Hill Geo H. Clark H. W. Sullivan John F. Walker H. Moore  
 W. G. Smith W. C. Moore G. G. Horton A. E. Cole Blawington  
 A. E. Doane W. H. Vickerun E. G. Knowles W. B. Steele

Attest Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

License is hereby granted to the New York and  
 Boston Dispatch Express Company to transport intoxicating  
 liquors into and through the Town of Eastham

The above license is given for a term of one year  
 and in accordance with the statute governing the  
 same Given under our hands this twenty seventh  
 day of March in the year 1909.

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 H. W. Sullivan }  
 Blawington Smith } Eastham  
 A true copy Attest Geo T. Dill Town Clerk  
 Received and recorded Mar. 27-1909

In Board of Selectmen  
 Eastham Mass. March 19-1909

Noted that the Southern Massachusetts  
 Telephone Company be and is hereby authorized  
 and permitted to erect and maintain poles and  
 wires to be placed thereon, together with such support-  
 ing and strengthening fixtures and wires as said  
 Company may deem requisite in the street and  
 highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the  
 travelled driveway and the line of the highway.  
 and shall be of wood or other suitable material,

and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway.

After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or sections of the poles and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the street and highways above referred to:

Road commencing at the Eastham-Wellsford Road, near the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., running past the residence of R. D. Smith, G. B. Smith and R. F. Smith to the end of the road.

Signed Nathan P. Clark H. W. Sullivan  
Selectmen of Eastham.

Revised and recorded May 20-1909-7-230 m  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

P. m.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.

To John F. Walker Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County: Greeting

For the purpose of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday November the second, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, that and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioners for three years, County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George P. Briggs and to hold said office for the residue of the term for which said George P. Briggs was elected, and all others to be voted for at the annual State Election. And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 O'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 O'clock P. M. Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October Nineteen hundred and nine

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen

H. W. Sullivan }  
Clayton Smith } Eastham

Eastham Oct. 23-1909

Pursuant to the warrant hereof, I have put the copies thereof one at the Post Office at North Eastham and one at the Post Office at Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur



G. Smith in South Eastham  
Respectfully Submitted, John F. Walker  
Consul for Town of Eastham.

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the  
qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met  
at the town hall Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1909.

The meeting was called to order by the Town  
Clerk at 10 O'Clock A. M. The warrant calling said  
meeting was duly read together with the return of  
the officer returning the same.

Hermon Smith and Almond G. Nickerson  
were appointed election officers and were duly  
sworn. Ballot box registered at opening of polls 600  
at closing 86.

The following is the result of the ballot.

#### Town Governor

Ober S. Draper of Hopkdale	had	seventy two	votes
John A. Nichols of Boston	"	five	"
Samuel H. Vaher of Watertown	"	eight	"
Daniel A. White of Boston	"	one	"
Blanks		four	

#### Lieutenant Governor

Eugene N. Fenn of Boston	had	twelve	"
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	"	sixty three	"
Ernest R. Knipe of Hingham	"	one	"
Blanks		two	

#### Secretary

David T. Clark of Williamstown	had	four	"
Harriet D. Orsney of Lynn	"	one	"
William G. Merrill of Woburn	"	two	"
William W. Olin of Boston	"	sixty	"

#### Treasurer

Samuel H. Bryan of Wrentham	had	four	"
Daniel Paulin of Wrentham	"	thirty	"

Albion A. Stevens of Somerville	had	fifty five	votes
Blanks		twenty four	

#### Auditor

Olypis Boyer Jr. of Somerville	had	four	"
Charles A. Chase of Wrentham	"	one	"
Henry E. Turner of Woburn	"	fifty nine	"
Blanks		twenty four	

#### Attorney General

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	had	two	"
John A. Frederickson of Quincy	"	two	"
Dana Malone of Greenfield	"	fifty five	"
Henry N. Shepard of Boston	"	three	"
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	"	one	"
Blanks		twenty three	

#### Councillor - First District

Charles B. Brightman of New Bedford	had	fifty nine	"
Thomas F. Quinn of Fall River	"	three	"
Blanks		twenty four	

#### Senator Cape District

Clarkson P. Pearce of Haverhill	had	two	"
Thomas P. Patten of Barnstable	"	twenty four	"
John L. White of Taunton	"	fifty nine	"
Blanks		one	

#### Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District			
Michael P. Cavanaugh of Provincetown	had	twenty two	"
Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown	had	fifty nine	"
Blanks		three	

#### County Commissioner - Barnstable

Patrick E. Hargrave of Yarmouth	had	one	"
William A. Nye of Bourne	"	fifteen	"
Thomas H. Gule of Barnstable	"	forty nine	"
Blanks		twenty one	

#### County Commissioner - Barnstable

To fill vacancy			
Robert G. Chase of Haverhill	had	two	"
Alexander T. Newcomb of Orleans	"	sixty three	"
Blanks		eleven	

County Treasurer - Barnstable County  
 Edward L. O'Brien of Barnstable lead 511 1/2 votes  
 Charles S. Raleigh of Bourne " 11  
 Blumber " Twenty three  
 Whole number of votes cast Eighty six  
 Poll were closed at 2 O'clock P.M.  
 Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Dartmouth Nov. 12 - 1909

At a legal meeting of the several Towns chosen  
 in Representative district No 3 held in Courthouse  
 Wellfleet at No. on the above mentioned date, to  
 ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said  
 district for Representative to the General Court and  
 to make declaration of the same

Michael J. Gardnagh of Provincetown lead 488 votes  
 Alfred W. Cookman of Provincetown " 634 "  
 Blumber " 68

Alfred W. Cookman having a plurality of votes was  
 declared elected  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Dartmouth Dec 20 - 1909

The ballots given in at State election Nov 2 -  
 1909 were by and this day destroyed as the law  
 directs

Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant 1910  
 Barnstable P.D.

To John W. Walker Constable of the Town of Dartmouth  
 in said County, Greeting  
 Now the same of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 meeting, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants  
 of the Town of Dartmouth, qualified to vote in elections  
 and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said  
 Dartmouth, on Monday the 7th day of February next  
 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act  
 on the following articles, namely:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees, and act thereon
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town and State officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes yes or no shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town
- " 4 To see if the Town will accept the list of fences as prepared by the selectmen
- " 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- " 7 To see what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year
- " 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.



- Oct 10 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.
- " 11 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes
- " 12 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
- " 13 To see what action the town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail, warts and make an appropriation for the same
- " 14 To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of land sold to the town by John W. Higgins, when No 3 School house was removed from, to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, selectmen to make warranty deed in behalf of the town, vote or act anything thereon (By Request)
- " 15 To hear the report of the selectmen on the Oyster question, and to see if the town will vote to reimburse them for their services and expenses on any of the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 16 To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of some hawks and mice within the town the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 17 To see what action the town will take in regard to building town oil roads, and make appropriation for building the same, and authorize the selectmen to receive and expend any donations they may receive, and do or act anything about the said roads (By request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days

at least before the time of holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. Hereof fails not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands twenty sixth day January 1910

Watson T. Clark } Selectmen  
H. M. Sullivan }  
Clayton Smith } Eastham

Eastham Jan 28-1910

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the warrant hereof I have posted three copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting  
Signed John T. Walker Constable

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met in town hall Monday Feb 7-1910 The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock A. M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Arthur D. Brown and Joseph W. Ryder were appointed tellers and sworn  
Feb 1st was then taken up and Almond G. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn

- " 2 Voted to hear the report of the selectmen and other officers  
Voted to accept the reports of the selectmen and other officers and saw nothing as written in the town report.

" 3 Elected Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer  
" H. M. Sullivan Selectmen Arrears  
Business of Poor and Bel. Health for three years  
Ballot box opened for the receipt of liquor license

fallot at 11 O'Clock  
 Elected William F. Knowles School Committee for 3 years  
 " Edmund G. Nickerson Trustee Public Library 3 years  
 " George H. Black Auditor  
 " Walter F. Nickerson Tax Collector and Constable  
 " P. B. Steele Road surveyor dist. No. 1  
 " Francis W. Smith " " 2  
 " W. H. Hutton Nickerson " " 3  
 " J. H. Black " " 4  
 " Adin G. Gill " " 5  
 " H. T. Moore & Wm B. Higgins Surveyors of  
 Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark  
 Weigher of Coal Herbert Clark, Fannie Kiewer  
 W. A. Moore and G. G. Hutton  
 Pound Keeper A. D. Cole Field Driver  
 P. F. Sanger A. L. Deane P. A. C. H.  
 Fish Warden W. Henry Nickerson, E. G. Knowles  
 W. B. Steele  
 Elected H. W. Sullivan Tree Warden

Larger lime ball closed at 12-30 P.M.  
 Result No. 44 Yes 10

Oct 4

Noted to accept the list of jurors as substituted  
 as follows. James B. Steele Edmund G. Knowles  
 William F. Knowles Austin D. Cole Charles C.  
 Daniels George K. Higgins John D. Ryden  
 Walter F. Nickerson.

" 5 Noted that the appropriations heretofore recom-  
 mended by the Selectmen as substituted by  
 this meeting and are as follows

Miscellaneous	800.00
Schools	1800.00
Roads	150.00
Bridges	50.00
Spur	100.00
Poor	200.00
Smoking bonds	30.00
	<u>\$3130.00</u>

- Oct 5 Noted to appropriate 25.00 for public library  
 " 7 " that the refunded dog tax be given to the  
 " 8 " that the pen be left in hands of Overseers of Poor.  
 " 9 " that no money be expended on the town roads  
 except by the advice of the Selectmen  
 " 10 " to pay 12% and postage on non resident taxes  
 for collecting taxes the ensuing year.  
 " 11 " to give the collector of taxes the same power  
 which the Treasurer has when made collector  
 of taxes  
 " 12 Noted that the Treasurer hire money with the  
 advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay  
 town charges, in anticipation of the collection  
 of taxes  
 " 13 Noted to appropriate \$40.00 for suppressing  
 the Gypsy and brown tail moths  
 " 14 Noted to set the price of land where the no. 3  
 school house was removed from, and the  
 Selectmen to give a warrant deed in  
 behalf of the Town.  
 " 15 Noted to hear the report of the Selectmen  
 on the opium question  
 Noted to accept the same  
 Noted that the Town reimburse the Selectmen  
 for their services and expenses in connection  
 with the opium business.  
 " 16 Noted that the Town pay a bounty of 50 Cents  
 each for the killing of crows and such  
 hawks as mentioned in chapt. 92 Sect. 7 as  
 amended by Act of 1907 chapt. 250 Sect. 1 and  
 for the eggs of birds mentioned a like  
 sum also a bounty of 50 cts for each bird  
 killed within the limits of the Town during  
 the months of Apr. May June and July  
 provided the total sum expended does  
 not exceed \$40.00  
 " 17 Noted that the Town build the road  
 from the State road to Walter W. Hatch  
 as far as to be in conjunction with the



Highway low mision and a part from donations. And that the Town build an oil road from State road to North Eastham Station and from Henry Hurdings North to Bracketts store, or further and give money to furnish same if necessary. That there should be built in 1910, and that \$2000.00 be appropriated. In addition it was voted that the supervision of the building of said road be left in the hands of the Selectmen, that they be authorized to advertise for bids for the making of said road, after the said roads have been graded by them. The contractor to furnish bond satisfactory to the town. The Selectmen having the right to reject any or all bids, in the interest of the town.

Voted to pay Moderator \$5.00

Voted that the records of this meeting be amplified.  
Voted that the school committee be authorized to accept a donation of \$300.00 for furniture & for school and a vote of thanks be given for same.

Voted adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

The following persons were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which they were elected, either in open town meeting or within seven days thereof.

H. M. Sullivan J. B. Steele Francis W. Smith  
Geo. T. Dill W. Horton Vickerson E. H. Chan  
Adin G. Gile William F. Knowles A. G. Vickerson  
Geo. H. Clark W. F. Vickerson H. T. Moore Wm. B.  
Higgin Herbert Clark W. A. Moore A. L. Cole  
E. F. Horton J. Souza A. E. Drane J. A. Cole  
W. Henry Vickerson E. G. Knowles W. B. Steele

The foregoing persons were elected at a town meeting held in Town of Eastham Feb. 7-1910

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham hereby grant a Permit to Adams Express Co. to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Eastham Mass. Subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of liquors, until the first day of May 1910.

This permit is granted and amplified upon the express condition that the person or persons above named shall conform to all the requirements of the law: and that in case of any breach of said requirements this Permit shall become null and void. In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signature this 24th day of Feb. 1910.

W. D. Clark Chairman of Selectmen

H. M. Sullivan

Resolved Feb 24th G. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for Special State Election  
Barnstable S. S.

To Walter F. Vickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday the 22nd day of March next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon, there and then to bring in your votes for a Representative in Congress of the United States for the 14th district, to fill the vacancy caused by the late William C. Loring and to hold said office for the residue of the term for which the said William C. Loring was elected.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham.

seven days at least before the time for holding  
my said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock  
A.M. and may be closed at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.  
Given under our hands this twelfth day of  
March 1910

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen
H. M. Sullivan	
Clauington Smith	
	} Eastham

Eastham Mass March 22 1910

To George T. Dier Town Clerk

Pursuant to the condition of the foregoing  
Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof at  
each of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one  
at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said  
Eastham, seven days before the time for holding  
said meeting

Signed Walter F. Vickers  
Constable of the Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the  
qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met in Town  
Hall Tuesday March 22nd 1910

That warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
by the Town Clerk together with the return of the officer  
bearing the same

Almond L. Vickers and Herman Smith  
were appointed Clerks of the meeting and were sworn by the  
Town Clerk. Ballot Box registered of opening of polls 000  
at closing 75. The following is the result of the ballot.

For Congressmen (Finneluther District) To fill vacancy	
William R. Buchanan of Burlington had Twenty nine votes	
George W. Foss of Boston " Twenty two "	
Blank	Five

Whole number of valid cast recently five. Polls were closed at 2 O'Clock  
Attest Geo T Dier Town Clerk

The following list of officers were appointed by  
the Selectmen and were sworn by me. Attest  
G. T. Dier Town Clerk

Special K. Lewis of Wellfleet, Special Fish Constable  
July 5 James Boland Jr. " Orleans Special Fish Constable  
" " Walter F. Vickers of Eastham Special Fish Constable

For Board of Selectmen

Eastham Mass. July 20 1910

Noted: That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone  
Company be and is hereby authorized and permitted to  
erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon,  
together with such supporting and staying timber  
fixtures and wires as said Company may deem  
 requisite, in the streets and highways of said town  
as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall  
be in accordance with the following specifications:  
The poles shall be located between the travel-  
ed driveway and the limit of the highway, and  
shall be of wood or other suitable material, and  
the wires shall be run at the usual height,  
and along and across the highway.

After the poles and wires have been located  
as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made  
in the location or erection of the poles, and in  
the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board  
of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways  
above referred to: Depot St. and Spring Pond Road  
from present line near residence of Almond Vickers  
to the residence of George Lawton.

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen
H. M. Sullivan	
Clauington Smith	
	} Eastham

Read and recorded July 23-4-1910. Attest Geo T. Dier Town Clerk



Warrant for special Town meeting Sept. 19-1910  
Barnstable S.S.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County; Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections, and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the 19th day of September inst. at seven O'clock in the evening, there and there to act on the following articles, to-wit:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the Town acting under and in accordance with section 85 of chapter 91 of the Revised Laws, and of all laws and parts of laws in amendment thereof, in addition thereto, or in any wise the said Town thereto enabling, will vote to authorize, empower and instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of sea, clam, quahog and scallops within the said Town: and to grant permits prescribing the time and method of taking sea and such shell fish within the said Town, and make such other regulations in regard to said fisheries as they the Selectmen may deem expedient.

And further will vote to invest its Selectmen with any and every power in the matter of shell fisheries of any and every kind with which it is possible for the Town so to do: and further will vote that its Selectmen in executing the power herein conferred, may from time to time, alter, change, amend, subtract from, add to, repeal, rescind or annul any preceding action of its Selectmen hereunder, and again proceed with as full power as at first, and that all actions in force under our Board of Selectmen, shall continue in force until action by a succeeding Board of Selectmen shall alter, change, amend, subtract from add to repeal, rescind

or annul the same. And further will vote that all action taken under this article in this warrant at this Town meeting shall be a continuing vote or ordinance to stand in full force and effect until a vote of the Town expressly repealing or rescinding the same shall be passed: and further to do and to act any and all things thereto relating. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, empower and instruct its Selectmen in behalf of the Town, to institute, prosecute or defend any and all action whether criminal, or civil, at law or in equity, arising out of or in any way connected with the fisheries, including the shell fisheries of the Town, whether arising out of past or future conditions, whether brought against those encroaching upon the rights of the Town or against the officers and agents of the Town because of or in consequence of their attempt to enforce the rights of the Town and to employ legal counsel therefor

" 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to carry into effect the last preceding article and any vote thereunder, and to do and act any and all things thereto relating

" 5 To see if the Town will instruct its School Committee to demand and collect of the trustees of the New Bedford Orphan Institution or any other institution tuition and transportation expenses of any children attending school in this Town from said institutions, and do or act any thing thereto relating, in accordance with chapter 375 of the acts of 1908:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by placing attested copies thereof one at each of the post office in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of William G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Polls will be open at seven O'Clock P.M.  
 And if fail not and make due return of this  
 Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
 Clerk at the time and place of the meeting  
 aforesaid. Given under our hands this 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1910

Signed Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 H. M. Sullivan }  
 Claughton Smith } Eastham

Eastham Wm. Sept. 12 - 1910  
 To Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing  
 Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one  
 at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and  
 one at the Carpenter shop of William G. Dwyer  
 in said Eastham seven days before the time for  
 holding said meeting

Signed Walter Wickham Constable  
 for the Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qual-  
 ified voters of the Town of Eastham met in Town  
 Hall Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> 1910

The polls were opened at 7 O'Clock P.M.

The Warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
 by the Town Clerk together with the return of the  
 Officer serving the same

John H. Walker and Edmund G. Knowles were  
 appointed tellers and sworn

Art 1<sup>st</sup> was then taken up and Fred H. Dill was  
 elected Moderator and sworn

Whole number of ballots cast 9 - F. H. Dill had 8 - J. B. Stiles 1

The balance of the articles were taken up in the order  
 which they came, and the result was decided  
 by hand raising.

" 2. Voted that the Town acting under and in con-  
 ducance with Section 88 of Chapter 91 of the Revised  
 Laws, and of all laws and parts of laws in

in amendment thereof in addition thereto,  
 or in anywise the said Town thereto enabling,  
 with sole to authorize, empower and instruct  
 its Selectmen to withhold, regulate or prohibit  
 the taking of eels, clams, quahogs and scal-  
 lops within the said Town: and to grant perm-  
 its prescribing the times and methods of taking  
 eels and such shell fish within the said Town,  
 and make such other regulations in regard to  
 said fisheries as they, its Selectmen, may deem  
 expedient: and further with sole to invest its  
 Selectmen with any and every power in the  
 matter of shell fisheries of any and every  
 kind with which it is possible for the  
 Town so to do: and further with sole that  
 its Selectmen, in executing the power  
 herein now given, may from time to time,  
 alter, change, amend, repeal, add to, repeal,  
 rescind or amend any proceeding  
 action of its Selectmen heretofore, and  
 again proceed with as full power as at first,  
 and that all action now in force under one  
 Board of Selectmen shall continue in  
 force until action by a succeeding Board  
 of Selectmen shall alter, change, amend  
 or repeal from, add to, repeal, rescind or  
 amend the same: and further with sole  
 that all actions taken under this article  
 in this Warrant at this Town Meeting shall  
 be a continuing sole or ordinance  
 to stand in full force and effect until  
 a sole of the Town expressly repealing  
 or rescinding the same shall be pass-  
 ed: (and further to copy and to keep copy  
 and all things thereto relating.)  
 Whole number of votes on this article 28, all  
 in favor, and none against.



Oct 3 Noted that the Town vote to authorize, empower and instruct its selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to institute proceedings or defend by and all action, whether civil or criminal, at law or in equity, arising out of or in any way connected with the fisheries, including the shell fisheries, of the Town, whether arising out of past or future conditions, whether brought against those encroaching upon the rights of the Town or against the officers and agents of the Town because or in consequence of their attempt to enforce the rights of the Town, and to employ legal counsel therefor. Whole number of votes on this article 27, all in favor, and none against.

" 4 Noted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to carry into effect the last preceding vote. Whole number of votes on this article 29 all in favor, and none against.

" 5 Noted that the Town instruct its School Committee to demand and collect of the New Bedford Deaf and Dumb Institute, or any other like Institution, any expense they may incur for tuition or transportation of pupils from said Institutions in accordance with sect. 4 of Chap. 44 of the Public Statutes, and may employ counsel if they find it necessary. Whole number of votes on this article 25 all in favor and none against.

Noted to adjourn without date  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 8th-1910  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

To Walter F. Vickers Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 8th day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, there and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative to the General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, County Commissioner and all others to be voted for at the annual State election.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of William G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at ten O'clock A.M. and may be closed at two O'clock P.M. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October 1910

Nathan P. Clark	{	Selectmen
H. M. Sullivan		
Blawington Smith		Eastham

Eastham Mass. November 7 1910

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

In regard to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Walter F. Nickerson

Constable for the Town of Eastham

Personnel with the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday Nov. 8th 1910. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock A.M. The Warrant calling said Election was duly read together with the return of the officer returning the same.

Horace Smith and Alvin G. Nickerson were appointed Election Officers and were duly sworn.

Ballot Box registered at opening of polls 000 at closing 97

The following is the result of the ballot.

Oliver D. Draper of Hopedale	had	sixty eight	Not in
Ernest N. Fox of Boston Democratic	"	twenty two	"
Ernest N. Fox of Boston Dem. Prog. Nov. Paper	"	four	"
Ernest N. Fox of Boston	"	two	"
Blanks		one	

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams	had	fourteen	"
Lewis A. Fenton of Boston	"	seventy one	"
William G. McNeill of Walden	"	one	"
Blanks		eleven	

Secretary

Harriet Forsay of Lynn	had	one	"
Charles J. Mouton of Boston	"	twelve	"
William W. Olin of Boston	"	sixty six	"
Blanks		eighteen	

Treasurer

Paul Friedrichson of Worcester	had	two	Not in
Benjamin F. Pease of Lynn	"	eleven	"
Charles E. Stevens of Somerville	"	sixty	"
Blanks		twenty four	

Auditor

John Holt of Worcester	had	one	"
Charles E. Paine of Barnstable	"	eighteen	"
Henry E. Turner of Walden	"	sixty	"
Blanks		eighteen	

Attorney General

Dennis W. Goff of New Bedford	had	one	"
John B. Rabigan of Worcester	"	eleven	"
James W. Swift of Fall River	"	sixty six	"
Blanks		nineteen	

Congressman (First District)

Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater	had	forty three	"
Thomas C. Thayer of Yarmouth	"	forty eight	"
Blanks		six	

Councillor - (First District)

Charles C. Brigham of New Bedford	had	forty eight	"
Joseph Palmer of New Bedford	"	four	"
Blanks		thirty five	

Senator - (Cape District)

Augustus G. Thorndike of Brewster	had	twenty	"
John E. White of Tristram	"	forty eight	"
Blanks		nineteen	

Representative in General Court

(Third Barnstable District)

Alfred W. Crookman of Provincetown	had	seventy five	"
Blanks		twenty two	

County Commissioners

(Barnstable)

Lafayette K. Chase of Yarmouth	had	thirty	"
William C. Nye of Bourne	"	forty seven	"
Blanks		two	

Annals Commissioners - (Barnstable)

Elisha H. Beane of Haverhill	had	forty seven	"
Jonathan Eldridge of Chatham	"	twenty five	"



Blanks one hundred twenty two  
 District Attorney - (Southern District)  
 Edward T. Bammer of New Bedford had twenty five votes  
 Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford " thirty six "

Blanks thirty six  
 Sheriff - (Barnstable County)  
 Henry W. Percival of Orleans had eighty " "  
 Blanks seventeen

Whole number of votes cast ninety seven  
 The polls were closed at 2 to 10 P. M.  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

### Request for recount

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Eastham  
 We the undersigned, duly qualified voters of the  
 Town of Eastham, respectfully represent, under the provisions  
 of Section 300, Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1907, that we  
 have reason to believe and do believe that the records in  
 copies of records made by the election officers of the Town  
 of Eastham with reference to the election held Nov. 8, 1910,  
 are erroneous in respect to the number of votes cast for  
 Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Robert O. Harris of East  
 Bridgewater and John McPart of Abington, who were  
 candidates for the office of representative in Congress at  
 said election in and from the Fourteenth Massachusetts  
 Congressional District, and we believe that a recount  
 of the ballots cast in said Town will effect the election  
 of one or more candidates of the three named above.

Eastham Nov. 9, 1910,

Names	Residence as it appears on the Clerk List.
Walter A. Holden	No Eastham
Walter A. Smith	Do "
Edward L. Kinsman	" "
Francis W. Smith	" "
Alfred L. Drane	" "
Thomas K. Paine	" "
John G. Fulkner	" "
Osakiel D. Fulkner	" "

Samuel J. Higgins  
 Charles F. Hellen  
 Walter F. Wicksman  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable D.S. Tenth Nov. 1910

Then personally appeared the above named  
 John G. Fulkner and made oath that the foregoing  
 statement by him asserted is true before me

Louis B. F. Raycroft  
 Notary Public

Eastham Nov. 17th 1910

In accordance with the above request a recount  
 was made by the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Eastham  
 of the ballots cast at State Election Nov. 8, 1910.  
 for Congressmen, in the Town of Eastham,  
 and the following is the result of the recount  
 Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater had forty three votes  
 Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth " forty eight "  
 One ballot Prohibited  
 Blanks five

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 18-1910

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in  
 Representative District No. 3 held in Curran House, Wellfleet at the  
 on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of  
 votes cast in said district for Representative to the General Court  
 and to make declaration of the same. It was found in  
 counting the votes that

Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown had 785 votes  
 Joshua Kilburn " 420  
 Blanks

Alfred W. Cushman having a plurality of votes was declared elected  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Dorchester Feb. 1st 1911

Mr. Thomas C. Thacher of Barnstable having withdrawn his protest, the ballots given in at the election Nov. 8th 1910 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs.

Attest George T. Dice Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 6-1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable D. D.

To Walter F. Kirklin, Constable of the Town of Dorchester in said County, Greeting:

Now the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester, on Monday, the 6th day of February next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles. Namely

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

" 3 To choose all necessary Town and State officers for the ensuing term, and to bring in your vote yes or no shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

" 4 To see if the Town will establish a salary for the Town Clerk, or do or act anything thereon.

(By request)

" 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

" 6 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

" 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

" 8 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor in the ensuing year.

" 9 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

" 11 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has, when swears Collector of Taxes

" 12 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to the extent of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) with the advice and consent of the Selectmen

" 13 To see what action the Town will take for supporting the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and make an Appropriation for the same.

" 14 To see if the Town will pay a bounty for the killing of some hawks and within the Town the ensuing year. or do or act anything thereon.

" 15 To see if the Town will vote to (By request) repair and remodel the Town Hall, and purchase a piano for the same. Also make appropriation for the same. or do or act anything thereon (By request)

" 16 To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a new Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.

" 17 To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing <sup>fire</sup> apparatus, or do or act anything thereon.

" 18 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the quabing license fee paid for the year 1910. Also to see if the Town will vote to establish a license fee for the future, or do or act anything thereon.

" 19 To see what action the Town will take in regard to building oil roads <sup>or</sup> improving those already built, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Dorchester, and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur E. Smith in said Dorchester, seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. You will be given at 10 O'Clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the Meeting



as aforesaid. Given our hands this twenty fifth day of January 1911

William P. Clark } Selectmen  
H. W. Sullivan }  
Clairmont Smith } Eastham

Eastham Mass. February 6th 1911

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of William C. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Walter F. Nickerson

Constable for the Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday Feb 6th 1911

The meeting was called to order at 10 O'Clock A. M. by George T. Dill Town Clerk, the warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer carrying the same. Howard W. Gill & Harvey T. Moore were appointed Tellers and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Article 1st was then taken up and allowed to

Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn

- Art 2 Noted to waive the reading of the Town Report
- " that the report of the Selectmen be read
  - " that the report of the Treasurer be read
  - " that the reports herein mentioned be accepted
  - " to take up art 4

- " 4 Noted to pay the Town Clerk a salary of \$75.00 seventy five dollars per year in addition to the Statute fees

Noted to take up art 3

- " 3 Noted to proceed to the election of town officers in routine.

Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk - and sworn

" George T. Dill Treasurer - and sworn

Noted that the persons elected to be elected Assessors, Overseers of Poor, & Board of Health, Elected, William P. Clark Selectmen Overseers of Poor & Board of Health

- " Russell D. Wiley School Committee for 3 years
- " Fred T. Dill Treasurer of Public Library " 3 years
- " H. W. Sullivan Tree Warden
- " George H. Clark Auditor
- " George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dis. No. 1
- " Francis W. Smith " " 2
- " Elias H. Chase " " 4
- " William Hester Nickerson " " 3
- " Adin C. Gill " " 5

Noted that the chair of poor & committee of 3 to retire and nominate successor of officers, Committee appointed Fred T. Dill, A. D. Cole, A. F. Rink. The committee recommended the following list of officers, which was accepted and adopted by the Town.

Surveyors of Bones and measures of Wood and Bush  
H. T. Moore and W. B. Higgins  
Fireviewers George Thompson & P. Knowles  
Pound Keeper D. W. Sparrow  
Field Drivers J. A. Cobb, H. T. Moore, J. H. Dango.  
Fish Wardens W. H. Nickerson, D. B. Knowles, W. B. Dille  
Elected Charles F. Stevens Tax Collector  
" Charles F. Stevens Constable

License ballot opened at 11:30<sup>am</sup> A. M. and closed at 1:50<sup>pm</sup> P. M. result of ballot Yes 5 - No 38

- Art 5 Noted to appropriate \$25.00 for Public Library
- " 6 Noted that the recommendations of the Selectmen be accepted plus the appropriation of this meeting.
  - " 7 and are as follows

Wisellaneous	\$800.00
Schools	2,050.00
Roads	200.00
Bridge	50.00
Overseer	100.00
Poor	300.00
Woods	40.00
	30.00
Amity on Bond	\$3,570.00

- Oct 7 Noted that the refunded dog tax be given to Dehorns.
- " 8 Noted that the sale of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.
- " 9 Noted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.
- " 10 Noted that the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder. Noted that the postage on poor resident taxes be paid by the town.
- Collection of Taxes sold to Charles F. Stevens @ 1 1/2 %.
- " 11 Noted that the collector be given that power.
- " 12 Noted unanimously that the town authorize its Treasurer to raise money in anticipation of taxes to the extent of \$2,000.00 by advise and consent of the Selectmen.
- " 13 Noted that the town pay a bounty of \$1.00 per cent per hundred for all gypsy and brown tail moth nests gathered within the limits of the town for the year 1911 and announced that children go on no person's land without the consent of the owner of the land.
- " 14 Noted that the town pay a bounty for the killing of muskrats during April May June & July of 35 cents, also for the killing within the limits of the town of muskrats and muskrat houses as are allowed by law to be taken, and a like sum for the eggs of the same taken within the limits of the town. That the sum so expended shall not exceed \$40.00 in one year.
- " 15 Noted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 16 Noted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with any responsible party to pay them two hundred dollars per year for eight consecutive years, when said party builds a suitable building for a Town Hall and presents the same to the town for a Town Hall providing the terms building and site are agreeable to the town.
- Noted that the Selectmen be authorized to act for the town until such time as they are ready to report to the town for further action.
- " 17 Noted that such portion of unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1910 from town oil roads as may be necessary be expended in resurfacing the same and that the town appropriate

all 17 noted to indefinitely postpone  
 " 18 Noted that the town keep what money it has raised for paying bursar  
 " 19 Discharge \$500 for bursar in the future

\$259.71. Noted that the resurfacing of the roads be left in the hands of the men who have already had charge of said roads.

Noted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services.

Noted to accept the town clerk's records as read.

Noted to adjourn sine die.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

The following persons were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which they were elected, either in open town meeting or within seven days thereof.

George T. Dill  
 H. P. Clark, H. T. Moore, George Thompson, J. A. Cobb, J. Souza, Russell D. Wiley, Fred F. Dill, Charles Stevens, H. W. Sullivan, George H. Clark, George H. Walker, F. W. Smith, William Austin Nickerson, Elias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill, James P. Knowles, W. H. Nickerson, Edmund E. Knowles, W. B. Steele.

The foregoing persons were elected at a town meeting held in the town of Duxbury Feb. 6th 1911.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

The Board of Selectmen of the town of Duxbury Mass. hereby grants a permit to Adams Express Co. readings at Boston, to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the town of Duxbury Mass. subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of liquors, until the first day of May 1912.

This permit is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the person or persons above named shall conform to all the requirements of the law, and that in case of any breach of said requirements this permit shall become null and void.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signature this 20th day of April 1911.

Herbert M. Sullivan

Acting Chairman of Selectmen

Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Received and recorded

April 20th 1911

Attest



Warrant for State Primary Sept 26-1911  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable Co.

To Charles F. Stearns Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and name the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in State Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Eastham on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of September 1911 it being the sixth Tuesday preceding the State Election. At ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes  
To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor for the Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor " "

Secretary " "

Treasurer and Revenue General " "

Auditor " "

Attorney General " "

Councillor for the First Congressional District

Senator " Cape Senatorial " "

Representative " Third Barnstable " "

County Commissioners for Barnstable County

Register of Deeds " " "

Clerk of Court " " "

And for the election of the following officers:

Members of the State Committee for the Cape  
Senatorial District.

Members of Town Committee for the Town  
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from ten o'clock A.M. until two o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith

seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

They fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Gives under our hands this 18th day of September A.D. 1911

Nathaniel P. Clark } Deputies  
Clayton Smith } Eastham

Eastham Sept. 26-1911

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting

C. F. Stearns

Constable

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday Sept. 26th 1911

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at ten o'clock A.M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officers serving the names. Charles F. Stearns and Abner A. Knowles were appointed Election Officer and sworn

Ballot Box registered at opening of polls 000

at closing 58- having registered one ahead

The following is the result of the ballot.

For Governor

Louis A. Fotheringham of Boston	had-fifteen	Votes
Joseph Walker " Brookline "	one	"
Norman H. White " Brookline "	twenty eight	"
Ernest N. Foss " Boston "	eight	"
Blank	two	"

Lieutenant Governor

Robert Lane of

Somerville had-thirty-two "

David J. Walsh of Fitchburg had five votes  
Blanket nineteen

## Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had fourteen  
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge " sixteen  
Edward O. Skellern of Boston " three  
Blanket twenty one

## Treasurer

Oliver A. Stevens of Somerville " twenty seven  
Augustus E. Thomdike of Brewster " four  
Blanket twenty three

## Auditors

Herbert W. Burr of Boston " twenty nine  
John E. White of Westbrook " seven  
Charles B. Stucker of Brookline " three  
Blanket fifteen

## Attorney General

James W. Swift of Fall River had thirty four  
George W. Anderson of Boston " five  
Blanket fifteen

## Councillor

John S. Keith of Boston " eighteen  
Alfred E. Green of Duxbury " three  
Blanket thirty three

## Senator

Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown " forty two  
Edrick Eldridge of Yarmouth " one  
Thomas Patterson of Barnstable " four  
Orborn Wickersham of Chatham " three  
Blanket four

## Representative in General Court

Joseph E. Rogers of Orleans had thirty nine  
Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown " seven  
Frank A. Allen of Brewster " three  
Blanket five

## County Commissioners

William H. Tubman of Wellfleet had thirty four  
George E. Chandler of Orleans " four  
Blanket sixteen

## Register of Deeds

John A. Holway of Barnstable had twenty nine votes  
Blanket twenty five

## Clerk of Courts - Barnstable

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable had thirty  
John H. Parise of Haverhill " four  
Blanket twenty

## State Committee - Cape District

Walter O. Groscombe of Falmouth had twenty five  
George T. Mowbray of Sandwich " four  
Blanket twenty five

## Delegate to State Convention

## State Com. Eastham

H. W. Sullivan of Eastham had eight  
A. E. Cole " " " one  
J. B. Steele " " " two  
Blanket forty three

## Town Committee

## Town Com. Eastham

James B. Steele of Eastham had thirty four  
Freeman A. Collins of Eastham " thirty three  
Austin E. Cole of Eastham " thirty three  
James Phillips of Eastham " one  
Blanket seventeen

Whole number of Ballot cast fifty four  
Polls were closed at two o'clock P. M.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



Appointment of Fish Constable } Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

In accordance with Sect. 134 of the Fish and Game Law we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Capt. P. K. Lewis of Wellfleet Special Fish Constable for the Town of Eastham to have full charge of the Seal-shipped Oyster System oyster leases in said Town.

Given under our hands at Eastham this first day of October in the year 1911

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan } Eastham

A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk  
Received and recorded Oct. 3rd 1911 Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

In accordance with Chapter 246 Sect. 134 of the Fish and Game Law we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Simon Baris of Wellfleet Special Fish Constable to have full charge of all the Oyster Leases in the Town of Eastham fixed by the Wellfleet Oyster Co. R. R. Higgins Co. and William Kemp and Oakers

Given under our hands at Eastham this 10th day of October in the year 1911

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan } Eastham

Received and recorded Oct. 16-1911 Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk  
A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Then personally appeared before me the said Capt. P. K. Lewis and Simon Baris of Wellfleet and made oath to faithfully perform their office duties as Special Fish Constables as aforesaid

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk  
Eastham Nov. 17-1911

Appointment of Fish Constable } Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

In accordance with the laws governing the same we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby license James B. Steele of Eastham to be an auctioneer in and for the County of Barnstable.

Given under our hands at Eastham this tenth day of October in the year 1911

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan } Eastham

A true copy Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk  
Received and recorded Oct. 16th 1911 Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 7-1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

To Charles F. Stevens, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote at State Election to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham Tuesday the seventh day of November 1911 it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at two o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officer for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices

Governor For the Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor " "  
Secretary " "  
Treasurer and Receiver General " "  
Auditor " "  
Attorney General " "  
Commissioner for the first Congressional District " "  
Senator for the Cape and District " "  
Representative for the third Barnstable " "

County Commissioner for Barnstable County  
 Register of Deeds  
 Clerk of Court

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
 posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office  
 in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of  
 William L. Smith seven days at least before the time of  
 holding said meeting.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this  
 warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at  
 the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under my hand this twenty sixth day

of October 1911

Nathaniel P. Clark	} Selectmen
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Clawington Smith	
	} Eastham

Eastham Nov. 7-1911

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions hereof I have posted  
 attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said  
 Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of William L. Smith  
 in said town seven days before the time for holding  
 said meeting.

Charles F. Stevens

Constable for the Town of Eastham

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified  
 voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
 Tuesday Nov. 7-1911. The meeting was called to order by the  
 Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock A.M. The warrant calling said  
 election meeting was duly read together with the return of the  
 officer serving the same.

Abraham S. Knowler and Charles F. Stevens were  
 appointed Election Officers and sworn

The Ballot Box registered at opening 000  
 at closing 106

The following is the result of the ballot

### Governor

Eugene W. Foss of Boston - Democratic	Twenty two	Votes
Eugene W. Foss of Boston - Democratic Progressive	Four	"
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	Seventy eight	"
Robert W. Rand of Haverhill	Two	"

### Lieutenant Governor

Walter S. Hutchinson of Greenfield	Three	"
Robert L. Case of Somerville	Seventy three	"
William L. Russell of Woburn	One	"
David S. Walsh of Fitchburg	Nineteen	"
Blank	Two	"

### Secretary

David Craig of Wilford	One	"
Frank J. Doherty of Boston	Fifteen	"
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton	Three	"
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	Sixty one	"
Blank	Twenty six	"

### Treasurer

Perennial P. Mow Valley of Salem	One	"
Charles E. Peaker of Woburn	Three	"
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	Fifty four	"
Augustus G. Thomsen of Barnstable	Twenty three	"
Blank	Twenty five	"

### Auditor

Karl Gundstam of Lynn	One	"
Walter J. M. Birds of Watertown	Two	"
William W. Nash of Woburn	One	"
Charles B. Stuckey of Brookline	Twenty six	"
John E. White of Fitchburg	Fifty five	"
Blank	Twenty one	"

### Attorney General

George W. Anderson of Boston	Twelve	"
Henry E. Allen of Boston	One	"
James W. Swift of Fall River	Sixty five	"
Blank	Twenty eight	"

### Councillor (Frank. District)

Alfred E. Green of Danbury	Sixteen	"
Edward S. Keith of Boston	Sixty eight	"
Blank	Twenty two	"



Session - (Cape District)  
 Edrick Eldredge of Yarmouth had Fifty eight Votes  
 Osborn Vickers of Chatham " Twenty three  
 Blanker " Twenty five  
 Representative in General Court - (Third Barnstable Dist.)  
 Frank S. Allen of Brewster had Twenty two  
 Edward C. Morgan of Tisbury " one  
 Joseph L. Rogers of Orleans " Sixty four  
 Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown had Fifteen  
 Blanker " Four

County Commissioner - (Barnstable County)  
 Clark P. Beane of Haverhill had One  
 George L. Chandler of Orleans had Thirty four  
 William H. Townsend of Wellfleet had Fifty seven  
 Blanker " Fourteen

Clerk of Court - (Barnstable County)  
 Alfred Currier of Barnstable had Sixty seven  
 John H. Paine of Haverhill " Fifteen  
 Blanker " Twenty four

Register of Deeds - (Barnstable Co.)  
 John A. Holway of Barnstable had Seventy  
 Blanker " Thirty six

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified

Note Yes Twenty six  
 No Seventeen

Blanker Sixty three

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified

Note Yes Thirty one  
 No Thirteen

Blanker Sixty two

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act authorizing the committee of the new wealth to establish retirement systems for their employees" be amended

Note Yes Twenty two  
 No Twenty four  
 Blanker Sixty

Whole number of votes cast One hundred six  
 Polls were closed at two o'clock P.M.  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 17-1911

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative district No. 3 held in Courthouse Wellfleet at No. on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representation to the General Court and to make declaration of the same

Frank S. Allen of Brewster had One hundred sixty seven votes  
 Edward C. Morgan of Tisbury " One hundred seventy seven  
 Joseph L. Rogers of Orleans " Three hundred fifty eight  
 Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown " Two hundred seventy two

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Perambulation Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1911

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham and Wellfleet of a perambulation of the town line between the town of Eastham and Wellfleet as perambulated by them on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1911. To wit: Beginning at a stone monument at the head of Indian Brook on the east side of the County road marked E./W.

Thence east sixty two rods to a stone monument marked E./W. Thence east one hundred and six rods to a stone monument marked E./W. standing on the east side of the east run road (so called) Thence east to a stone monument standing on the bank on beach of the Atlantic ocean thence north  $78^{\circ} 31'$  east to the extreme line of the town line.

Starting again from the first mentioned point to wit: at the bound stone at the head of Indian Brook from thence westerly across the County road and by the line of said Indian Brook & Hatteras Creek to a stone monument marked E./W. on the north side of said brook & creek near the mouth, from thence south  $79^{\circ} 25'$  West to the exterior line of the town line.

Nathan P. Clark	Selectmen
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Clawson Smith	

Olin H. Binnell	Selectmen
Frank R. Paine	

As true copy  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Perambulation Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1911

Report of the Selectmen of the town of Eastham and Orleans, of a perambulation of the boundary line between said towns as perambulated by them on Dec.

19<sup>th</sup> 1911 to wit: Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor Creek and running north  $68^{\circ} 30'$  West to the extreme line of the town line. Then beginning again at the said mouth of Rock Harbor Creek, thence running up the middle of said creek to a stone monument on the north side of said creek marked E./O. Thence north  $60^{\circ}$  East twenty six rods and eighteen links to a stone monument marked E./O. standing on the east side of the road near the house of Jabez Sparrow, thence same course 55 rods & 20 links to a stone monument marked E./O. Thence same course 45 rods  $7\frac{1}{2}$  links to a stone monument marked E./O. standing in Boab Meadow, Thence south  $19^{\circ}$  East 126 rods 15 links to a stone monument marked E./O. standing on the south side of the road between the County road and house of Otis Vickers. Thence same course 31 rods 5 links to a stone monument marked E./O. and standing on the south side of the County road near the town line. Thence same course into the middle of the town line. Thence down the middle of the town line to a large stone on the middle of Stoney Island marked E./O. Thence south  $67^{\circ} 30'$  east to a stone monument marked E./O. standing on Vansett Beach. Thence north  $82^{\circ}$  East to the exterior line of the town line.

Nathan P. Clark	Selectmen
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Clawson Smith	

John Kemick	Selectmen
Geo. C. Dyer	
Arthur T. Smith	

As true copy  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1912  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable D.S.

To Charles P. Stevens, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County

Greeting:

Know the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the 5th day of February next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon there and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and Commissions, and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town State Officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your vote given so shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
- " 4 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same
- " 5 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same
- " 6 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.
- " 7 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.
- " 11 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to the extent of Four thousand

Dollar (\$4,000.00) with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of taxes or otherwise.

- Art. 12 To see what action the town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths and make appropriation for the same
- " 13 To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of some hawks and ducks within the town or do or act anything thereon (By request)
- " 14 To see if the town will reinstate the vote of Feb 6 1911 whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars per year for eight years, providing a responsible party will build a suitable town hall and present it to the town.
- " 15 To see if the town will accept the location as selected by the Selectmen for the new town hall, and appropriate money for the purchasing of the same
- " 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) said sum to be paid over to Mrs. Timothy Smith for him to establish a permanent fund in the name of the town of Eastham for the race and maintenance of the town hall grounds
- " 17 To see if the town will vote to use the two hundred dollars appropriated in 1911 to grade the town hall grounds and do or act anything thereon.
- " 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to leasing more oyster ground, and do or act anything thereon.
- " 19 To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen in accordance with Sec. 80 of Chap. 277 acts of 1910 in regard to a sheldrake or soft shelled clam, or do or act anything thereon
- " 20 To see if the town will accept the regulations of the Selectmen in regard to Chap. 469

Act of 1909

Oct 21 To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to issue permits for a term of five years, to plant and grow guano (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth

day of January 1912

Nathaniel P. Clark	} Selectmen
Herbert M. Sullivan	
Clayton Smith	

Eastham Feb. 5-1912

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Charles F. Stevens

Constable

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday Feb. 5-1912. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 O'Clock A.M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Charles Daniels and Arthur Brown were appointed teller and sworn

Article 1st was then taken up and Almond G. Wickersham was elected moderator and sworn.

Oct 2 Noted to accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officer.

" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer and

" Clayton Smith Selectmen Assessor Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, three years

" A. May Knowles Trustee Public Library

" A. May Knowles School Committee three years

" George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dist. No. 1

" Francis W. Smith " " " 2

" W. Arthur Wickersham " " " 3

" Elias S. Chase " " " 4

" Adin G. Sill " " " 5

Noted that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate minor officers. Committee appointed

William B. Higgins Chester Horton Fred F. Dill

The committee recommended the following officers which was accepted by the town.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

A. F. Rich

Surveyor of Lumber and Measure of Wood and Park

H. T. Moore William B. Higgins

Measurer of Coal Herbert Clark

Fire Warden, J. P. Knowles C. F. Horton

Pond Keeper D. W. Sparrow

Field Driver J. A. Cobb J. Souza A. G. Sill

Fish Warden, W. H. Wickersham, E. G. Knowles, W. B. Steele

Elected George H. Clark Auditor

" H. M. Sullivan Tree Warden

" Lester G. Horton Tax Collector

" Walter F. Wickersham Constable

Signor Linn's ballot opened at 10<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> A.M. closed

at 11<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> A.M. Ballot box registered at opening

at closing 34 having missed 1. Result of ballot

Gen 2 No 33

" 4 Noted to appropriate \$25.00 for Public Library

" 5 Noted that the chair appoint a committee of five to recommend appropriation for the ensuing year, committee appointed, Nathaniel P. Clark, Fred F. Dill, F. A. Collins Lester G. Horton, Arthur L. Cole



The Committee recommended the following appropriations which was accepted by the Town

Miscellaneous expense	\$1,000.00
Schools	1,800.00
Roads	200.00
Bridge	50.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	500.00
Worth	40.00
Sanity on lands	30.00
Oil roads	300.00
Interest	90.00
	\$4,110.00

- Oct. 6 - Noted that the refunded dog tax be given to Town Library
- " 7 - Noted that the support of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseer of the Poor.
- " 8 - Noted that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyor
- " 9 - Noted to pay 2% and postage out of town for collecting taxes.
- " 10 - Noted that the collector of taxes be given the same power the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes
- " 11 - Noted to authorize the Treasurer to loan money to the extent of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay term charges, in anticipation of taxes or otherwise.
- " 12 - Noted to indefinitely postpone
- " 13 - Noted to appropriate \$5.00 for Cyprian and Brown Tail Woods
- " 14 - Noted to rescind the vote of Feb 6-1911 whereby the town voted to spin and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars per year for eight years provided a responsible party will build a suitable Town Hall and present it to the town.
- " 15 - Noted to accept the location as selected by the Selectmen and the sum of (\$175.00) be appropriated for the purchase of the same

- Oct 16 - Noted unanimously that the sum appropriate the sum of (\$400.) said sum to be paid over to Mrs. Timothy Smith and by him invested in the name of the town of Eastham the income of which is for the care and maintenance of the town hall grounds. The town to borrow the money and retire (\$200.) per year
- " 17 - Noted unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to expend the whole or any part of the (\$200.) appropriated in 1911, in grading or otherwise improving the new town hall grounds, and that the Selectmen be authorized to receive contributions for the same.
- " 18 - Noted that Capt. Clarrington Smith be elected a committee of one to argue against Mrs. Timothy Smith of the actions of this meeting, and that he act as agent between the town and Mrs. Timothy Smith.
- " 19 - Noted that a committee of six be elected including the Selectmen to investigate the available oyster grounds and report at a hearing to be called by the Selectmen
- " 20 - Noted that the committee be appointed by the chair and approved by the town. Committee appointed Edmund B. Knowler Richard R. Smith Charles C. Daniels. And was approved by the town
- " 19 - Noted a shore reason on soft shelled clams from April 1st. to Oct. 1st. 1912
- " 20 - Noted to accept the regulations of the Selectmen in regard to Chap. 469 acts of 1909 and are as follows. In accordance with Chapter 469 acts of 1909. We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby make the following regulations. Resolved that we will determine the mean low water line and issue permits to the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham for the purpose of growing and cultivating Quahogs in accordance with the above mentioned statute. The territorial limits

To any one person shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.  
 And shall not be located on any natural  
 Quabang beds where Quabangs can be gathered  
 in paying quantities, said beds shall not  
 interfere with any individual private right  
 nor obstruct any navigable water.

Signed: N. P. Clark } Selectmen  
 H. W. Sullivan }  
 Clamilton Smith } Eastham

Oct 21 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to issue permits  
 for a term of five years to plant and grow  
 Quabangs

Voted to hear the minutes of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the same as read.

Voted to pay the Moderator 5.00 for his services.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest: George T. Dill Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable D. S.

In accordance with the laws governing the same,  
 we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham,  
 do hereby grant permission to the Adams Express Co.  
 to transport intoxicating liquors into and through  
 the Town of Eastham.

Given under our hands at Eastham, this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1912

Nathaniel P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Herbert W. Sullivan }  
 Eastham

Received and recorded March 26<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 3 to 30 pm P. M. Attest: Geo T Dill Town Clerk

National Primary Warrant  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable D. S.

To Walter F. Kirkerson Constable of the town of  
 Eastham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
 setts you are hereby required to notify and warn  
 the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to  
 vote in state primaries to meet in the Town Hall on  
 Tuesday the Thirtieth day of April 1912. it being the  
 last Tuesday in said month, there and there to bring  
 in their votes to the Primary officer for the nomination  
 of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

Delegate and alternate delegate to all the National  
 Conventions and preferential votes for President of the  
 United States, and all other candidates to be voted for  
 at the National primary election.

The polls will be open at two O'Clock P. M. and  
 may be closed at four O'Clock P. M. And you are directed  
 to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof  
 of one at each of the Post office in said Eastham  
 and one at the Carpenter Shop of William S. Smith  
 in said Eastham, seven days at least before the



time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not  
and make return of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of hold-  
ing said meeting

Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April

A. D. 1912

Nathan P. Clark	} Deputies
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Clarence D. Smith	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bartholomew D. A.

To George T. Dill Town Clerk of the Town of Eastham  
County

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of  
said town who are qualified to vote in state primaries  
to meet in town hall on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1912 at two o'clock P. M. by posting attested copies thereof  
one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one  
at the carpenter shop of William L. Smith in said Eastham  
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.  
Wallis F. Nickerson

Constable of the Town of Eastham.

Warrant with the foregoing warrant the qualified  
voters of the town of Eastham met at the town hall Tuesday  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1912 at two o'clock P. M. The meeting was called  
to order by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting  
was duly read together with the return of the officers serving  
the same. Abner S. Knowles and John A. Knowles were  
appointed election officers and sworn

The following is the result of the ballot

Republican Party	
Delegates at Large	
Group 1	
Charles D. Baxter of Westford	Thirty one votes
George W. Coleman of Boston	Thirty one "
Fredrick F. Fendick of Fitchburg	Thirty one "
Albert B. Smith of Cambridge	Thirty one "
Arthur A. LaRue of Springfield	Thirty one "

James P. McLaughlin of Boston	Thirty one votes
Arthur G. Warren of Haverhill	Twenty nine "
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River	Thirty one "
Group 2	
"	3

Walter P. Murray of Duxbury	Deputy
John G. Bates of Boston	Deputy
Emory T. Little of Brookline	Deputy
John W. Weeks of Newton	Deputy
Samuel B. Capen of Boston	Deputy
Samuel J. Elden of Winthrop	Deputy
James F. Cavanaugh of Everett	Deputy
Edward G. Cole of Fall River	Deputy

Alternate Delegates at Large  
Group 1

John D. Long of Hingham	Sixteen
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford	Sixteen
Frank R. Goff of Boston	Sixteen
Joseph M. Little of Lawrence	Sixteen
Charles H. Farmer of Boston	Sixteen
Wallis Ballantyne of Boston	Sixteen
James G. Roberts of Boston	Sixteen
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester	Sixteen

Group 2

Charles G. Bunnell of Boston	Thirty one
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston	Thirty one
Richard R. Flynn of Somerville	Thirty
John G. Garrahan of Woburn	Thirty two
John G. Waffield of Springfield	Thirty
May W. White of Boston	Thirty
Charles A. Ward of Boston	Thirty two
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	Thirty

Distinct Delegates (14<sup>th</sup> Dist.)

Eldon B. Keith of Brockton	Twenty nine
Warren A. Swift of Taunton	Twenty nine

Group 2

Walter G. Linscombe of Falmouth	Sixteen
Harmon A. Keith of Brockton	Sixteen

Alternate District Delegates 114th Dist 1

Group 1		
William A. Vye of Boston	Twenty nine	Volts
Eugene P. Thayer of Widdellborough	Twenty six	"
Group 2		
Clarence A. Barnes of Waverfield	Seventeen	"
Nathaniel J. W. Irish of Tannston	Seventeen	"
President of the United States		
Theodore Roosevelt of New York	Thirty two	"
William Howard Taft of Ohio	Eighteen	"
Vice President of the United States		
John G. Baker	One	"
Democratic Party		
Delegates at large Group 1		
Frank J. Dowd of Boston	one	"
Group 2		
J. Henry Brown of Boston	one	"
Group 3		
John W. Conklin of Fall River	Two	"
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	Two	"
William F. Hayer of Springfield	Two	"
Charles J. Whittle of Boston	Two	"
Samuel J. Sullivan of Lowell	Two	"
Charles B. Shick of Brookline	Three	"
Daniel S. Walsh of Fitchburg	One	"
Group 4		
Henry F. Burt of Tannston	One	"
Group 5		
Henry T. Schaefer of Boston	One	"
Group 6		
George Fred William of Dedham	One	"
Group 7		
John P. Sweeney of Weymouth	One	"
Group 8		
James H. Vahlg of Weymouth	One	"

Group 9		
John A. Kelihen of Boston	One	Volts
Alternate Delegates at large Group 1		
James W. Folan of Newwood	Two	"
Group 2		
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston	Two	"
Group 3		
Andrew A. Badarano of Boston	Three	"
Charles F. Campbell of Weymouth	Three	"
Peter J. Flaherty of Hingham	One	"
James W. Folan of Newwood	Three	"
Daniel H. Waggoner of Hingham	Three	"
Emile J. Winkelman of Pittsfield	Two	"
Daniel W. O'Brien of Rockland	Two	"
Joseph F. B. Connell of Boston	Three	"
Group 4		
John P. Kane of Lawrence	Two	"
District Delegates (Fourth District) Group 1		
George W. Harlow of Plymouth	Three	"
Group 2		
Thomas C. Treacher of Yarmouth	Six	"
Group 3		
James E. Hurdman of Brooklyn	Four	"
Alternate District Delegates (Fourth District) Group 1		
Edward P. Boynton of Abington	Four	"
John Cheever of Tannston	Four	"
President of the United States		
Clamp Clark of Wisconsin	Four	"
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey	Three	"
Vice President of the United States		
Eugene W. Fox	One	"
No vote number of votes cast sixty		
Polls were closed at two O'clock P.M.		
Attest Louis T. Dill Town Clerk		



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

In accordance with Chapter 246 Section 134 of the Fish and Game Law, We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint James Benn of Wellfleet, Special Fish Constable, to have full charge of all the Oyster Busses in the Town of Eastham operated by the Wellfleet Oyster Co. R. R. Higgins Oyster Co. and William and Kemp and Oakes Oyster Co.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1912

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan }  
Eastham

Received and recorded July 1 - 1912  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointments  
of Special Fish  
Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

In accordance with the Fish and Game Law section 134 of Chap. 246 act of 1903. We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby appoint Walter F. Nickerson Special Fish Constable

Given under our hands at Eastham this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912.

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan }  
Eastham

Received and recorded Aug 14 - 1912  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts B  
Barnstable S.S.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August at 7-30 O'Clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- " 2 To hear the proposition of Rev. E. L. Phillips in regard to an allotment for building an oil or tarvia road from <sup>the Town Hall to</sup> near the Life Saving Station.
- " 3 To see if the Town will accept the proposition of Rev. E. L. Phillips in regard to an allotment for building an oil or tarvia road from near the Town Hall to near the Life Saving Station
- " 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as alternatively layed out by the Selectmen, commencing at the South west corner of Daniel W. Sparrow's land, running a north easterly course, south of the great rock, or a north easterly by north course north of the great rock, or do or act anything therein.
- " 5 To see if the Town will vote to borrow fifteen hundred dollars (\$500) to grade and resurface with oil or tarvia the road from near the Town Hall to near the Life Saving Station, Three hundred dollars to be raised from the Taxes of the municipal years of 1913-1914-1915-1916-1917, or do or act anything therein.
- " 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25.00 for the purpose of locating Section 6 and the hole therein on the Cape Cod Bay Land Co. or do or act anything therein
- " 7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the protection of its shell fishery, or do or act anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 7-30 O'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings therein to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 3rd day of August 1912.

Nathan P. Clark	{	Selectmen
Herbert W. Sullivan		of
		Eastham

Eastham Aug 12. 1912

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest Walter F. Nickerson Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday August the 12th 1912. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7-30 O'clock P. M.

The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the return.

Arthur Brown and Harvey T. Moore were appointed tellers by the selectmen and were sworn.

Article 1st was then taken up and Alvin G. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.

Art 2 Noted to hear Mrs. Phillips proposition under Art 2.

" 3 Noted unanimously to accept Mrs. Phillips proposition in regard to an oil road from the Town Hall to near the Life Saving Station.

" 4 Noted to take up art 4.

Noted to lay art 4 on table.

" 5 Noted unanimously that the Town line \$500. to grade and resurface with oil or tar.

the road from near the Town Hall to near the Life Saving Station, and that the Town adopt the serial method of payment paying annually \$300. and interest until the amt. is paid, beginning with the year 1913.

Noted that a committee of three be appointed by the house to superintend the construction of the road. Committee appointed, the Selectmen.

Noted that the building of the road be let to contract and that Town labor be employed.

Noted that the Selectmen see that the road is built as soon as practical and the Selectmen require a bond from the contractor.

Noted that the road be laid out 30 ft. wide and oiled 12 ft.

Noted that Mrs. Phillips furnish surety satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Art 6 Noted to indefinitely postpone.

" 7 Noted unanimously that the Selectmen protest its granting industry to the point of law at once.

Noted to adjourn sine die.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointment  
of Weigher  
of Coal

Low more wealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

In accordance with the law governing the same, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby appoint Robert R. Weston Weigher of coal for Robert E. Weston. Given under our hands at Eastham this 21st day of August 1912.

Nathan P. Clark  
Herbert W. Sullivan

{	Selectmen
	of
	Eastham

Received recorded and sworn  
Aug. 22nd 1912 - 7-30 A. M.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Warrant for State Primaries Sept. 24-1912  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

To Walter F. Wickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham.  
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of September, 1912 at one O'Clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

Governor for the Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor " " "  
Secretary " " "  
Treasurer and Receiver General " " "  
Auditor " " "  
Attorney General " " "  
Representatives in Congress Congressional District  
Councillor (First) Councillor "  
Senator (First) Senatorial "  
Representative in General Court (Third Barnstable) "  
County Commissioner (Barnstable County) "  
County Treasurer " " "

And the election of the following officers:

Members of State Committee for the Senatorial District  
Members of the Town Committee for this town  
Delegates to the State Convention of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The Polls will be open from one O'Clock P. M. to four O'Clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the Carpenter shop of William G. Smith seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Served under our hands this 14th day of September A. D. 1912

Nathan P. Clark } Deedmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan }  
Clunington Smith } Eastham

Eastham September 24th 1912

To Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of William G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest, Walter F. Wickerson  
Constable.

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday the twenty fourth day of September 1912.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at one O'Clock P. M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officers serving the same.

Almond G. Wickerson and Abbot S. Knowles were appointed Election officers and sworn.

The following is the result of the ballot.

Republican Party  
For Governor

	For	Not
Frank B. Benton of Belmont	Fifteen	"
Joseph Walker of Brookline		
Lieutenant Governor		
Robert Lane of Somerville	Sixteen	"
Secretary		
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	Fourteen	"
Treasurer		
Edmund A. Stearns of Somerville	Fifteen	"
Auditor		
John E. White of Tisbury	Thirteen	"
Attorney General		
James W. Swift of Fall River	Seventeen	"

Congressman (Sixteenth Dist.)			
William F. Bullock of New Bedford	Two	Notes	
William A. Nye of Bourne	Two	"	
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth	Three	"	
Councillor (First Dist.)			
Elmer S. A. Keith of Bourne	Eighteen	"	
Senator - Cape Dist.			
Edrick Eldridge of Yarmouth	Forty-two	"	
Representative in General Court			
Third Barnstable District			
Jerome A. Smith Provincetown	Fifteen	"	
County Commissioner (Barnstable)			
Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne	Eighteen	"	
Thomas H. Dore of Barnstable	Four	"	
County Treasurer - (Barnstable)			
Edward G. Chase of Barnstable	Eighteen	"	
State Committee - (Cape District)			
Wallis C. Gussner of Falmouth	Fifteen	"	
Delegate to State Convention			
State Conv. Eastham			
H. W. Sullivan of Eastham	Nine	"	
Town Committee			
J. B. Steele	Three	"	
W. P. Clark	One	"	
E. D. Miller	One	"	
H. W. Sullivan	One	"	
F. A. Collins	Four	"	
F. W. Smith	Two	"	
Austin Cole	Four	"	
Leslie G. Herbin	One	"	
Democratic Party			
Governor			
Ernest N. Foss of Boston	Three	"	
Lieutenant Governor			
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg	Three	"	
Secretary			
Frank J. Drwa of Boston	Three	"	
Treasurer			
Joseph G. P. St. Lawrence of Cambridge	Three	"	

Auditor			
James F. Lucas of Newburyport	Three	Notes	
Attorney General			
George W. Anderson of Boston	Three	"	
Congressman (Sixteenth Dist.)			
Thomas C. T. Parker of Yarmouth	Three	"	
Councillor - First Dist.			
Alfred E. Green of Duxbury	Three	"	
Senator C. (Cape Dist.)			
Peter Higgins of Eastham	One	"	
Representative in General Court			
(Third Barnstable Dist.)			
H. W. Sullivan of Eastham	One	"	
County Commissioner (Barnstable)			
Thomas H. Dore of Barnstable	Two	"	
County Treasurer - (Barnstable)			
Edward G. Chase of Barnstable	One	"	
State Committee (Cape Dist.)			
George T. M. Langdon of Sandwich	Three	"	
Delegate to State Convention			
State Conv. Eastham			
Peter Higgins of Eastham	One	"	
Town Committee			
Town Conv. Eastham			
Peter Higgins	One	"	
R. P. Austin	One	"	
G. C. Thompson	One	"	

Ballot Box Registered at opening 000 at closing 24  
 having registered 1 ahead  
 Whole number of votes cast 23  
 The polls were closed at four O'clock P. M.  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



State Election November 5th 1912

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable D. S.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the fifth day of November 1912, at Ten O'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election officers for the Election of candidates of Political Parties for the following Office.

Presidential Electors:

Governor for the Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor " " "

Secretary " " "

Treasurer " " "

Auditor " " "

Attorney General " " "

Congressman for the sixteenth Congressional District

Councillor " " First Councillor " "

Senator " " Cape Senatorial " "

Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District

County Commissioner for Barnstable County  
County Treasurer " " "

Questions

An amendment to the Constitution relative to the Taxation of Wild or Forest Lands. (Chap. 115 - Resolved 1912)

An amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting Persons convicted of Certain offenses (Chap. 21 - Resolved 1912)

Amplification of Chap. 503 Act of 1912 entitled "An Act relative to permitting laborers in the employ of Cities and Towns."

The polls will be open at Ten O'clock A.M. and may be closed at Two O'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each

of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur L. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. They fail not and make due return of this warrant with copies thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A.D. 1912

Nathan P. Clark { Delebrum  
Herbert W. Sullivan {  
Clayton Smith } Eastham

Eastham Nov. 5 1912

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur L. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest

Walter F. Nickerson, Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham, met at the Town Hall Tuesday Nov. 5th 1912. The meeting was called to order at 10 O'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Almond L. Nickerson and Abbott S. Knowles were appointed Election Officers and sworn. Ballot box registered at opening of Polls 000 at closing 114 - Whole number of ballots cast - One hundred fourteen

The following is the result of the ballot Election of President and Vice President

John W. Fisher of Attleborough had	Two votes
Edward Kendall of Cambridge "	Two "
Frank Tepper " Lawrence "	None
Daniel A. White of Brooklyn "	None
Robert Bahrman of Fall River "	None
Wm. E. Pullin of Holyoke "	None

Old Gage	Samuel P. Wageris of Boston	had Fifty Five	Notes
	Samuel A. Ward " Boston	" Fifty Five	"
	Rufus D. Adams " Salem	" Thirty Two	"
	David F. Dillon " Palmer	" Fifty Two	"
	John W. Cummings " Fall River	" Twenty Three	"
	William A. Barber " Boston	" Twenty Three	"
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	Thomas A. Friend of Hinesdale	" Two	"
	Wilfred Griffin " Puttfield	" None	"
	Herman Koepke " Puttfield	" None	"
	Cornelius C. Cook " Puttfield	" Fifty five	"
	William A. Burr " Puttfield	" Thirty two	"
	Daniel F. Doherty " Westfield	" Twenty three	"
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	Olin W. Cobb of Easthampton	" Two	"
	Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	" None	"
	Friedrich A. Wagner " Springfield	" None	"
	Frank Drake " Springfield	" Fifty five	"
	Wallis D. Robinson " Springfield	" Thirty two	"
	Edward H. Galtrop " Springfield	" Twenty three	"
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	Harvey D. Cornell of Ashburnham	" Two	"
	Robert Lawrence " Clinton	" None	"
	John A. Anderson " Gardner	" None	"
	Friedrich Radtke " Fitchburg	" Fifty five	"
	George R. Wallace " Fitchburg	" Thirty two	"
	Frank H. Pope " Greenfield	" Twenty three	"
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	John Hall of Waverlin	" Two	"
	Charles E. Finner " Waverlin	" None	"
	Joseph Fisk " Waverlin	" None	"
	Frank J. Smith " Waverlin	" Fifty five	"
	Samuel Logan " Waverlin	" Thirty two	"
	John F. Mcnamy " Blackstone	" Twenty three	"
	Blank	Two	

By District

	John B. Lewis of Reading	had Two	Notes
	William J. Carroll " Lowell	" None	"
	Gar P. Nelson " Cambridge	" None	"
	Genie D. Apsey " Andover	" Fifty five	"
	Harry G. Pollard " Lowell	" Thirty two	"
	Joseph O'Connor " Lowell	" Twenty three	"
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	Willard O. Wylin of Beverly	" Two	"
	Samuel F. Carey " Haverhill	" None	"
	Thomas F. Bannan " Salem	" None	"
	Nelson B. Clark " Beverly	" Fifty five	"
	Alfred L. Lyons " Haverhill	" Thirty two	"
	Charles A. Russell " Gloucester	" Twenty three	"
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	Charles E. McCollery of Lawrence	" Two	"
	Andrew Miller " Lyons	" None	"
	Fred E. Delahon " Peabody	" None	"
	Lyons W. Ranger " Lyons	" Fifty five	"
	C. Neal Barney " Lyons	" Thirty two	"
	Wallis H. Creamer " Lyons	" Twenty three	"
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	Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge	" Two	"
	John Trifurthal " Cambridge	" None	"
	Peter O. Runkle of Bedford	" None	"
	Lawrence G. Brooks " Cambridge	" Fifty five	"
	Emmett C. Bentin " Belmont	" Thirty two	"
	Thomas C. Dwyer " Wakefield	" Twenty three	"
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	Henry C. Russell of Malden	" Two	"
	John D. Williams " Malden	" None	"
	Ernest J. B. Gaborino " Malden	" None	"
	Engene H. Cox " Malden	" Fifty five	"
	Frank W. Sawtelle " Malden	" Thirty two	"
	Samuel H. Malone " Chelsea	" Twenty three	"
	Blank	Two	

By District



No	Name	Residence	Head	Two	None
10	Adison G. Woodruff	Berlin	head	Two	None
	Fred B. Chase	Berlin	"	None	
	Charles J. Stevenson	Berlin	"	None	
	James A. Peabody	Berlin	"	Fifty fine	"
	James W. H. Myrick	Berlin	"	Thirty-two	"
20	John J. Mahoney	Berlin	"	Twenty-three	"
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	John Morgan	Berlin	"	Two	
	George Palmer, Jr.	Berlin	"	None	
11	Henry C. Hux	Berlin	"	None	
	Arthur D. Hill	Berlin	"	Fifty fine	"
	Frank Bogert	Berlin	"	Thirty-two	"
20	Joseph H. O'Neil	Berlin	"	Twenty-three	"
	Blank	—		Two	
	Adams W. Brigham	Berlin	"	Two	"
	Samuel P. Greenburg	Berlin	"	None	
	Frederick H. Houghton	Berlin	"	None	
12	Oliver D. Stone	Berlin	"	Fifty fine	"
	Frank Bogert	Berlin	"	Thirty-two	"
20	James F. Power	Berlin	"	Twenty-three	"
	Blank	—		Two	
	John A. Nichols	Berlin	"	Two	"
	Adams Langill	Walpole	"	None	
13	Joseph P. Foley	Walpole	"	None	
	Norman Washburn	Newton	"	Fifty fine	"
	Henry Gleason	Waltham	"	Thirty-two	"
20	Charles B. Shaker	Brookline	"	Twenty-three	"
	Blank	—		Two	
	Albert J. Orr	Sturton	"	Two	"
	Zoe The Lachan	Boston	"	None	
14	Patrick H. Loftin	Abington	"	None	
	Charles D. Willeb	Boston	"	Fifty fine	"
20	Horace A. Keith	Boston	"	Thirty-two	"
	Alvin C. Drinkwater	Braintree	"	Twenty-three	"
	Blank	—		Two	

No	Name	Residence	Age	Notes
1	David Morrison	Fall River	head	Two votes
2	John W. Sawyer	Taunton	"	None
3	George R. Rely	Fall River	"	None
4	Robert A. Dean	Fall River	"	Fifty five
5	Alfred W. Williams	Taunton	"	Thirty two
6	Thomas F. Higgins	Fall River	"	Twenty three
7	Blank			None
8	Edwin D. Partridge	Plymouth	"	Two
9	Arthur N. Hamman	New Bedford	"	None
10	James W. Holden	New Bedford	"	None
11	Frank E. Ramsdell	New Bedford	"	Fifty five
12	Joseph Walsh	Falmouth	"	Thirty two
13	George W. Hawlow	Plymouth	"	Twenty three
14	Blank			Two
Governor				
15	Charles S. Bird	Walpole	head	Thirty four votes
16	Eugene N. Fox	Boston	"	Twenty six
17	Patrick Mculligan	Boston	"	None
18	Frank N. Ralid	Haverhill	"	One
19	Roland D. Sawyer	Ware	"	None
20	Joseph Walker	Brookline	"	Forty three
21	Blank			None
Lieutenant Governor				
22	Daniel Burgess	Bowell	"	Thirty three
23	Alfred H. Evans	Northampton	"	Two
24	Robert Luce	Dorchester	"	Forty four
25	Robert B. Martin	Boston	"	None
26	Dennis Mow Goff	New Bedford	"	None
27	David J. Walsh	Filistburg	"	Twenty two
28	Blank			Thirteen
Secretary				
29	Frank J. Duvaline	Boston	"	Fifteen
30	Ellen Hayer	Wellesley	"	One
31	Albert P. Garingty	Springfield	"	Thirty six
32	Karl Ginstadt	Byron	"	None
33	William W. Karls	Westborough	"	One
34	Russell A. Wood	Cambridge	"	Thirty eight
35	Blank			Twenty three

## Treasurers

Charles A. Chase of Swansea	Lead	One	Sole
David Craig " Wiltford	"	None	
Eldon B. Heath " Brockton	"	Forty	"
Joseph L. P. St. Louis " Cambridge	"	Fifty	"
Elmer A. Stevens " Somerville	"	Thirty seven	"
Louis P. Weiss " Worcester	"	One	"
Blank		Twenty one	

## Auditors

James Barrett of Newburyport	"	Seventeen	"
Herbert B. Griffin " Boston	"	Two	"
Delaware A. La Pierre " Springfield	"	Thirty nine	"
Wylleslie J. Woodside " Watertown	"	None	
Jeremiah P. Woodbury " Salem	"	None	
John E. White " Taunton	"	Thirty two	"
Blank		Twenty four	

## Attorney General

George W. Anderson of Boston	"	Sixteen	"
Frank Columbus " Boston	"	None	
Freeman T. Cromwell " Chelsea	"	One	"
H. H. Austin Newton " Dorset	"	Thirty two	"
George E. Roswell " Boston	"	One	"
James W. Swift " Fall River	"	Forty two	"
Blank		Twenty two	

## Congressmen (Sixteenth Dist.)

William J. Bullock of New Bedford	"	None	"
Joseph Palmer " New Bedford	"	None	
Thomas C. Thacher " Yarmouth	"	Fifty eight	"
Thomas Thompson " New Bedford	"	Twenty eight	"
Blank		None	

## Councillors - (First Dist.)

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury	"	Fifteen	"
Edw. S. Keith " Bourne	"	Fifty seven	"
Blank		Forty two	

## Senators - (Cape Dist.)

John D. W. Balfish of Barnstable	"	Fifty one	"
Edgar Eldred Bingen " Falmouth	"	Seven	
Edrick Eldridge " Yarmouth	"	Thirty seven	"
Blank		None	

Representation in General Court (Barnstable Dist.)  
 Charles F. Poor of Orleans had seventy votes  
 Jerome S. Smith " Provenance " thirty  
 Blank

County Commissioners - (Barnstable County)  
 Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne had fifty seven  
 Thomas H. Doule " Barnstable " twenty eight  
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County Treasurer - (Barnstable County)  
 Edward L. Chase of Barnstable had fifty  
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## Resolutions

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution  
 disqualifying from voting persons convicted of  
 certain crimes, be approved and ratified?

Yes Forty two

No Eight

Blank Sixty four

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution,  
 relative to taxation of wild or forest lands,  
 be approved and ratified?

Yes Thirty seven

No Four

Blank Seventy three

Shall an act passed by the general court in  
 the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled  
 An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the  
 employ of cities and towns, be accepted?

Yes Twenty five

No Nineteen

Blank Seventy

Polls were closed at three O'clock P. M.  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Eastham November 13<sup>th</sup> 1912

At a legal meeting of the renewal Town Clerk in Representative District No. 3 held in Cannon House wellfled at 11 AM on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representative <sup>for</sup> the General Court and to make declaration of the same.

Charles F. Poir of Orleans had 7000 hundred seventy five votes  
 Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown Six hundred eleven  
 Blauke Two hundred forty seven

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable, D.S.

To William F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town and State officers for the ensuing year, and being in your vote you or he shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town.
- " 4 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.
- " 5 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
- " 6 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

- Art 7 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes for the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same form which the Treasurer has when made Collection of Taxes
- " 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year beginning January 1-1913 to an amount not to exceed \$6,000 six thousand dollars.
- " 12 To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and beaver tail and make appropriation for the same.
- " 13 To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to issue permits for a term of five years to plant and grow soft shelled clams on the west shore flats. (By request)
- " 14 To see if the Town will instruct <sup>its</sup> Selectmen in regard to a closed season on soft shelled clams to do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 15 To see what action the Town will take in regard to hardening or surfacing with oil the lane leading to the house of John W. Knowlton (By request)
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote to make a road from the old town road near the house of Samuel W. Brackett North Eastham, called the Old Camp Ground Road, running to the west shore into a town oil road, the length of said road being being 4,210 feet
- " 17 To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete or oil walk at the new Town Hall, said walk to be built 14 ft. wide and 45 ft long, or do or act anything concerning the same.
- " 18 To see if the Town will vote to pay the School Committee a salary or do or act anything thereon. (By Request)

- Oct. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 said sum to be expended to run and hauler Nares road, so called, from the State stone road to the residence of Charles Feltis, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)
- " 20 To see if the Town will vote to establish a reservation for a fish and game warden, in accordance with Chapter 465, Act of 1912, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to complete the stone fence and iron rail fence at the cemetery near the dwelling-house of Freeman E. Knowlton or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)
- " 22 To see if the Town will appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of constructing oil or tarria roads, said appropriation to be used in connection with amounts to be received from the State Highway Commission and other individuals donating money for that purpose, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow not to exceed one thousand dollars to meet said appropriation.
- " 23 To see if the Town will appropriate two thousand dollars to meet deficiencies in the Miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and the Miscellaneous and poor accounts of 1912 not otherwise provided for, and authorize a loan to meet the same.
- " 24 To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Delebonmen, commencing at the Town road near the great rock, thence easterly over and across the land of E. L. Phillips to the Town road leading to the life saving station, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 25 To see what further action the Town will take in regard to grading and surfacing with oil or tarria the so called Nares road, commencing near the Town Hall and leading to the life-saving station, or do or act anything thereon.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur E. Smith, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 25th day of January 1913

Nathan P. Clark	Delebonmen
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Blawington Smith	

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Eastham

Eastham Feb 3-1913

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant. I have posted attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur E. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Walter F. Harkness

Constable for the Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham, met at the Town Hall Monday Feb. 3-1913. The meeting was called to order at 10 O'Clock A. M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read. Logarithm with the return of the officers removing the same. William B. Higgins and John E. Ryder were appointed tellers by the Delebonmen and were sworn.

- Act 1 Article 1st was then taken up and Alwood E. Harkness was elected Moderator and sworn.
- " 2 Voted to waive the reading of the Town Officers report and accept the report as printed.
- " 3 Voted to provide for the election of necessary Town Officers, and vote on liquor license question (Time 10-20 A. M.)



Noted that the Selectmen Assessors Overseers of Poor and Board of Health be elected on one ballot.

Elected unanimously Herbert W. Sullivan Selectmen Assessors Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer

" Almond G. Nickerson Trustee of Public Library three years

" George E. Gile Auditor

" James B. Stiles School Committee for three years

" Herbert W. Sullivan Tree Warden

" George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dist No 1

" Francis W. Smith " " " 2

" Joseph A. Cobb " " " 3

" Elias H. Chase " " " 4

" Odin G. Gile " " " 5

" Walter F. Nickerson Constable and Town

Noted that a committee of three be appointed by the town to nominate minor officers. Committee appointed

O. F. Rich Austin E. Cole Francis W. Smith

The committee recommended the following officers which was accepted by the town

Surveyor of Grubber and measuring Wood and Bark

H. T. Moore and William B. Higgins

Fence Viewers C. F. Horton J. P. K. member

Pound Keeper D. W. Spencer

Field driver J. A. Cobb A. G. Gile J. H. Souza

Tree Wardens W. H. Nickerson E. G. Knowles W. B. Stiles

Signer license ballot closed at 10-25- A. M.

Result of ballot Yes 4- No 24

Noted to lay out of act 3 on table

Oct 7 Noted to take up act 9

Noted to elect a collector of Taxes and that he be paid 2%, the town to furnish the stationery and pay postage on out of town business

" 3 Noted to take out 3 from the table

Noted to provide to elect a Tax collector

Elected Lester G. Horton Tax collector

" 4 Noted to appropriate \$25.00 for the Public Library

" 5 Noted that the town appoint a committee of three to act with the Selectmen on appropriation

Chain appointed

Noted that the recommendation of the committee be accepted plus the appropriation of this meeting and recommendations adopted, and are as follows.

Miscellaneous expenses	1200.00
Schools and dog tax	1900.00
Roads	125.00
Bridges	50.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	400.00
Wooten	40.00
Spouty on bonds	30.00
Library	25.00
Town Hall	200.00
Rep. of Oil Roads	200.00
Oil Road to Wanset Beach	300.00
Oil Road to John Knowles house	350.00
	\$4920.00

The question of interest to be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Oct 6 Noted that the refunded dog tax be given to the school

" 7 Noted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of Poor.

" 8 Noted that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road surveyor subject to the order of the Selectmen.

" 10 Noted to give the collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collecting Taxes

" 11 Noted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1-1913

to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

any debt or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year

year

Noted to indefinitely postpone

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- Oct 13 Noted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to issue permits for a term of five years to plant and grow soft shelled clams on the west shore flats.
- " 14 Noted that the shore reapers on clams be the same as last year, i.e. from April 1st to Oct. 1
- " 15 Noted unanimously to grade and oil the lane leading to John K. Mowbray's house, 7500 ft long 12 ft wide.
- " 16 Noted that the Town make an appropriation of \$1,400 to build an oil road, from the oil road near S. F. Brackett's house to the west shore, and to repay the said amount at the rate of \$300. per year. And the Town is instructed to accept all donations offered.
- Noted that this road be oiled 12 ft. wide.
- Noted 34 in favor 15 against
- " 17 Noted to build an oil or tarria walk at the Town Hall 45 ft long and 14 ft. wide and appropriate 50.00 therefor
- " 18 Noted to indefinitely postpone
- " 19 Noted to save and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on Nantux Road from the State Stone road to the residence of Charles Feltus.
- Noted that the expenditure of the \$100.00 be left in the hands of the Road Surveyor of that district.
- " 20 Noted that action under art 20 be left in the hands of the Selectmen
- " 21 Noted to indefinitely postpone
- " 22 Noted informally to build the road at North Eastham without any help from the State
- Noted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 23 Noted that two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be appropriated to reimburse the Town Treasury on account of deficiencies in the Miscellaneous accounts of 1911 and the Miscellaneous and Poor accounts of 1912, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue four notes of the Town for \$500. each therefor, the first note to be payable from the taxes of the year 1913, and one note annually thereafter until the entire loan is paid. Said notes shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

- Oct 24 Noted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at the Town road near the great rock, thence easterly over and across the land of E. K. Phillips to the Town road leading to the Life saving station.
- " 25 Noted that all action under this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
- Noted that such portions of the records of the meeting of Aug 12-1912 as are pertinent to this article be read.
- Noted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services
- Noted to keep the reading of the records of the Town Clerk
- Noted to accept the name as read
- Noted to adjourn sine die
- Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk
- Then personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which they were chosen. George T. Dill, James B. Steele, Herbert W. Sullivan, George H. Walker, Francis W. Smith, Joseph A. Cobb, Elias H. Chase, Edwin G. Gile, Leslie G. Horton, Alvin G. Nickerson, J. L. Knowles, James P. Knowles, Joseph Souza
- Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. D.

In accordance with the law governing the same we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby grant permission to the Adams Express Company to transport liquor into and through the Town of Eastham from April 1st 1913 to March 31st 1914

Given under our hands at Eastham  
this 31st day of March, A. D. 1913

Nathaniel P. Clark } Selectmen of  
Herbert W. Sullivan } Eastham

Received and recorded April 1st 1913

12-10 P. M. Attest George T. Dill  
Town Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, S.S.

To Walter F. Vickers, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabi-  
tants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said East-  
ham, on Saturday, the 26th day of April 1913, at seven  
thirty O'Clock in the evening, then and there to act  
on the following articles, to-wit:

- Oct 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- " 2 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote  
passed at the annual town meeting, whereby the  
town voted that the town make an appropriation  
of \$1,400 to build an oil road from the oil road  
from S. F. Brackett's house to the west shore,  
and to repay the said amount at the rate of  
\$300 per year, and the town is instructed to  
accept all donations offered.
- Oct 3 To see if the town will vote to build an oil or  
tar road from the house of S. F. Brackett to the  
west shore, and to raise an amount of money suffi-  
cient to build the same, or do or act anything  
thereon.
- " 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the new  
Town Hall.
- " 5 To see if the town will vote to accept the committee  
as appointed by the Selectmen to carry into effect  
the dedication expenses at the new Town Hall.
- " 6 To see if the town will vote to sell the old Town  
and make disposal of the money received,  
or do or act anything thereon.
- " 7 To see if the town will vote to make an appropria-  
tion sufficient to carry into effect dedication  
expenses at the new Town Hall,  
or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post  
offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop  
of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least  
before the time for holding said meeting.

Rolls will be open at seven thirty O'Clock P. M.  
Shall fail not and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time  
and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 18th  
day of April 1913

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Arthur W. Sullivan }  
Eastham

Eastham April 26-1913

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at  
each of the post offices in said Eastham and one  
at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said  
Eastham seven days before the time for holding said  
meeting.

Arthur Walter F. Vickers Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town  
Hall Saturday April 26 1913 at 7-30 O'Clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.  
The warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
together with the return of the officers reading the same.  
Leslie L. Chase and Howard W. Lill were appointed  
tellers by the Selectmen and were sworn.  
Oct 1st was then taken up and Fred T. Dill was elected  
Moderator and sworn.

- " 2 Voted to rescind the vote passed at the annual  
town meeting whereby the town voted that the  
town make an appropriation of \$1,400 to build an  
oil road from the oil road from S. F. Brackett's  
house to the west shore, and to repay the said

Oct 3

amount at the rate of \$300 per year.

Noted unanimously that the Town build an oil or tarred road, commencing at the oil road near the dwelling house of S. F. Brackbill, to the dwelling house of W. H. Smith at the west shore a distance of about 4000 feet.

And that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow \$1400 to build the same, and that the Town ~~and that the Town~~ issue five notes of \$280.00 each the first one to be paid from the assessment of taxes of the year 1914 and so on until the whole amount is paid.

Noted an amendment that the road shall be oiled 12 ft wide, that the road shall be built by contract the contractor to furnish bond satisfactory to the Town. And that all donations be accepted.

" 4 Noted that the Town accept the new Town Hall from Mrs. Timothy Smith, with a vote of thanks from the Town for his public spirited generosity.

" 5 Noted to accept the committee as appointed by the Selectmen, and are as follows:  
J. B. Steele, Eldad Higgins, W. Way Knowler,  
Fred T. Dill Mrs. Fred T. Dill, Mrs. H. W. Sullivan,  
N. P. Clark, H. W. Sullivan, Clamington Smith.

" 6 Noted that the Town Treasurer honor the drafts of the committee to the extent of \$200.

" 7 Noted that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the old Town hall, and land proceeding the town owns the land, at public auction as soon as convenient, and that the proceeds be applied to fitting up the new Town hall.  
Noted informally that the Town accept as a gift a 400 candle power gasoline lighting system for the new town hall.

Noted to accept the Town Clerk records as read.

Noted to adjourn sine die.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable S. D.  
In accordance with Section 134 of the Fish and Game Laws. We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Capt. J. R. Lewis of Wellfleet a special Fish Constable to have full charge of the Oyster grounds in the Town of Eastham occupied by the Seal Ship Oyster System and the Wellfleet Oyster Co. In accordance with the law, permission is hereby granted to carry concealed weapons.

GIVEN under our hands at Eastham this 22th day of July 1913

Nathan P. Clark

Herbert W. Sullivan

Selectmen

of

Eastham

Received and recorded Aug 16-1913

12 Mo. Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 23rd 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S. D.

To Walter F. Wickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham.

Greeting:

Do the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall Tuesday, the twenty third day of September 1913 at ten o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor	for the Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" "
Secretary	" "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" "
Auditor	" "
Attorney General	" "
Councillor for the First Councillor District	" "
Senator	" Cape Senatorial
Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable	"



County Commissioners. Barnstable County  
 Two Associate Commissioners. " "  
 District Attorney Southern District  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency Barnstable County  
 And the election of the following officers:  
 District members of State Committee for each  
 political party for the Senatorial District  
 Members of the Democratic Town Committee  
 Members of the Republican Town Committee  
 Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee  
 Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.  
 All the above candidates and officers are to be  
 voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from ten O'clock A.M. and  
 may be closed at two O'clock P.M. And you are directed to  
 give this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one  
 at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at  
 the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur L. Smith in said Eastham  
 seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.  
 And if fail not and make due return of this warrant  
 with your doing thereon at the time and place of said  
 meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of Septem-  
 ber 1913

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Herbert M. Sullivan }  
 Clarrington Smith } Eastham  
 Eastham Warr. September 23rd 1913  
 To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office  
 in said Eastham, and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur  
 L. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time  
 for holding said meeting.

Attest Walter N. Wickerson  
 Surrogate of the Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
 Tuesday the 23rd day of September 1913.

The meeting was called to order at ten O'clock A.M.  
 by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly  
 read together with the return of the officer serving the same.  
 Alvin L. Wickerson and Albert S. Knowles were appointed  
 tellers and were duly sworn.

The following is the result of the ballot

Republican Party	For Governor	Name	Vote
Ernest C. Benton of Belmunt		Nine	
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton		Six	"
President and Governor			
Augustus H. Goetting of Springfield		Fourteen	"
Secretary			
William S. Kinney of Boston		Fourteen	"
Treasurer			
Charles L. Brumell of Boston		Eleven	"
Mervin Kane of Whitman		Three	"
Auditor			
John E. White of Tisbury		Ten	"
Attorney General			
James W. Swift of Fall River		Fourteen	"
Commissioner - First District			
Eben S. S. Keitt of Bourne		Thirteen	"
Senator - Cape District			
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable		Eighteen	"
Benjamin Sharp of Wausettuck		Nine	"
Representative in General Court			
Third Barnstable District			
George S. Smith of Provincetown		Nine	"
County Commissioner - Barnstable			
Lafayette R. Chase of Yarmouth		Three	"
James A. Wickerson of Chatham		Fifteen	"
Associate Commissioner - Barnstable Co.			
Jonathan Eldredge of Chatham		Twelve	"
Frank L. Thacker of Barnstable		Six	"

District Attorney - Southern District  
 Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford Thirteen votes  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency - Barnstable County  
 Ebenezer A. Freeman of Eastham Thirteen "

State Committee - Cape District  
 Wallis G. Linscombe Six "

Delegates to State Convention  
 Herbert W. Sullivan of Eastham Seventeen "

Town Committee - Town of Eastham  
 George B. Steele Three "  
 Austin L. Cole Three "  
 Freeman A. Collins Four "  
 H. W. Sullivan One "  
 A. L. Wickham One "

Democratic Party  
 Governor  
 David S. Walsh of Fitchburg Three "  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Edward P. Barry of Boston One "  
 Richard H. Long of Farmington Two "

Secretary  
 Frank J. Donahue of Boston Three "

Treasurer  
 Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston Three "

Auditor  
 Joseph L. P. St. Louis of Cambridge None "

Frank H. Pope of Essex Three "

Attorney General  
 Thomas J. Boynton of Essex Three "

Councillor - First Dist  
 None

Senator - Cape Dist  
 None

Representative in General Court - Third Barnstable  
 None

County Commissioner - Barnstable  
 None

Assessors - Barnstable County  
 None

District Attorney - Southern District  
 Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford Two "

Register of Probate and Insolvency - Barnstable Co  
 None

State Committee - Cape District  
 George T. W. Langdon of Sandwich Three votes  
 Delegates to State Convention  
 Albert S. Kneen of Eastham One "

Town Committee  
 Abbott S. Knowles Two "  
 George Thompson One "  
 Peter Higgins One "

Progressive Party  
 Governor  
 Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole Three "  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Daniel C. Moore of Lowell Three "  
 Secretary  
 Russell A. Wood of Cambridge Two "

Treasurer  
 Warren R. Keith of Brookline Three "

Auditor  
 Osborne A. La Riviere of Springfield Two "

Attorney General  
 H. Amos Newton of Essex Two "

Councillor - First District  
 Charles R. Bassett of Yarmouth One "

Senator - Cape District  
 John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable One "

Representative in General Court  
 Third Barnstable District  
 Charles F. Poor of Orleans Three "

County Commissioner - Barnstable  
 None

Assessors - Barnstable Co.  
 One "

Elisha H. Beane of Henswich None

District Attorney - Southern District  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency - Barnstable Co  
 None

State Committee - Cape Dist.  
 Charles Henry Davis of Yarmouth Two "

Delegates to State Convention  
 None

Town Committee  
 C. H. Robbins One "  
 Rev. Arthur Wadsworth One "



William B. Higgins  
 Ballot Box registered at opening of polls. 000  
 at closing 25-- whole number of votes cast 23--  
 The polls were closed at two o'clock P.M.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

### Auctioneer's License

The board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
 hereby grants a License to Alvin L. Nickerson to sell  
 at Public Auction, any of goods or chattels, real or personal,  
 estate, personal to law, from this date until the first  
 day of November 1914 at <sup>no</sup> Particular street in said Town of  
 Eastham except on occasions of such sales as are per-  
 mitted by law to be held in other places within the State  
 By order of the Selectmen, this fourth day of  
 November 1913

George T. Dill Town Clerk  
 Attest, George T. Dill Town Clerk

### Warrant for State Elections

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Bannable A. A.

To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of  
 Eastham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
 of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet  
 in the Town Hall Tuesday the fourth day of November 1913  
 at ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for  
 the Election Candidates of Political Parties for the following  
 officers

Governor for the Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor " " "  
 Secretary " " "  
 Treasurer and Receiver General " " "  
 Auditor " " "  
 Attorney General " " "  
 Comptroller " " "  
 Senator " " "

Representative in General Court  
 County Commissioner  
 District Attorney  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency  
 Questions

An amendment to the Constitution making women  
 eligible to appointments as Notaries Public (Chap. 25  
 Resolves of 1913)

An amendment to the Constitution authorizing the  
 Referendum (Chap. 116 Resolves of 1913)  
 Approval of Chap. 507 Act of 1913 entitled an act to  
 provide for compensating certain public employees  
 for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

The polls will be open from ten o'clock A.M. and  
 may be closed at two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by  
 posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices  
 in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur  
 L. Smith, seven days at least before the time for holding  
 said meeting.

Should fail not and make due return of this  
 Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the  
 time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day October  
 A. D. 1913

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Herbert W. Sullivan }  
 Blamington Smith } Eastham

Eastham Nov 4th 1913

To Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the condition of the foregoing warrant  
 I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post  
 Offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of  
 Wilbur L. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the  
 time for holding said meeting.

Attest Walter F. Nickerson  
 Constable

Pursuant to the resolution of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday the fourth day of November

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officers serving the same

Almon L. Nickerson and Abbott A. Knowles were appointed Election officers and were duly sworn

The following is the result of the ballot.

#### For Governor

Charles Amos Bird of Walpole	had	Twenty seven	Vote
Alfred H. Brown of Waltham	"	One	"
Eugene W. Fox of Boston	"	Fifteen	"
Augustus P. Gardner of Haverhill	"	Twenty seven	"
David J. Wabale of Fitchburg	"	Four	"

#### Lieutenant Governor

Edward F. Barry of Boston	had	Seven	"
Daniel Eugene of Lowell	"	Twenty five	"
Augustus H. Gething of Springfield	"	Thirty seven	"
Albert J. Green of Haverhill	"	One	"
Blanks		Four	"

#### Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	"	Seven	"
William A. Kinney of Boston	"	Thirty six	"
John A. Vankolke of Boston	"	Two	"
Ellis W. Roberts of Springfield	"	Twelve	"
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	"	Eleven	"
Blanks		Six	"

#### Treasurer

Charles L. Brumell of Boston	"	Thirty four	"
Charles E. Fenner of Wrentham	"	One	"
Thomas A. Finnell of Hingham	"	One	"
Warren R. Keith of Boston	"	Twenty two	"
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	"	Six	"
Devonia W. Goff of New Bedford	"	Ten	"

#### Auditors

Herbert A. Burns of Greenfield	"	One	"
David Craig of Milford	"	One	"
Orlando A. LeRoyer of Springfield	"	Twenty	"

Frank H. Pope of Greenfield	had	five	Vote
John E. White of Taunton	"	Thirty five	"
Blanks		Ten	"

#### Attorney General

Thomas J. Baginton of Enfield	"	Seven	"
Freeman T. Brownell of " "	"	One	"
H. Augustus Newlin of " "	"	Twenty	"
James M. Swift of Fall River	"	Thirty nine	"
Blanks		Seven	"

#### Commissioners (First District)

Charles R. Barnell of Yarmouth	had	Twenty	Vote
Charles C. Connor of New Bedford	"	Five	"
Edward S. Keith of Bourne	"	Forty three	"
Alvin A. Wright of Whitman	"	One	"
Blanks		Five	"

#### Serials (Cape District)

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable	had	Twenty five	"
Ralph W. Cusby of Barnstable	"	Four	"
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	"	Forty three	"
Blanks		Two	"

#### Representatives in General Court

##### Third Barnstable District

Charles F. Povey of Orleans	had	Fifty	"
Jerome A. Smith of Provincetown	"	Twenty one	"
Blanks		Three	"

##### County Commissioners - Barnstable Co.

Lafayette K. Clark of Yarmouth	had	Thirteen	"
Joshua A. Nickerson of Chatham	"	Fifty eight	"
Blanks		Three	"

##### Associate Commissioners - Barnstable Co.

Elisba H. Beane of Haverhill	had	Thirty two	"
Jonathan Eldredge of Chatham	"	Twenty one	"
Frank G. Thacher of Barnstable	"	Nineteen	"
Blanks		Seven	"

##### District Attorney (Southern District)

Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford	had	Forty three	"
Blanks		Thirty one	"



Register of Probate and Insolvency - Barnstable Co.  
 Gloucester, R. Freeman of Eastham had Fifty seven votes  
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### Questions

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified

Yes - Twenty five

No Twenty

Blanket Twenty nine

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified

Yes Twenty five

No Nine

Blanket Forty

Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborer, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be amended by the inhabitants of this county

Yes Fourteen

No Twenty four

Blanket Twenty six

The ballot box registered at opening of polls 000  
 at closing 74

Whole number of ballots cast seventy four  
 The polls were closed at two o'clock P. M.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 14-1913

At a legal meeting of the several towns clerks in Representative district No 3 held in town hall Provincetown on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representatives to the General

Court, and to make declaration of the same

It was found in summing the votes that  
 Oliver W. Per of Orleans had - Five hundred twenty one votes  
 Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown - Five hundred eighty three ..

Blanket

Ninety two

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable S. D.  
 To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts -  
 We you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the 2nd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, namely:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- " 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.
- " 3. To choose all necessary town and state officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, yes or no shall herein be granted for the sale of notopulating liquor in the town
- " 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations for the same
- " 5. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same
- " 6. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.
- " 7. To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

- Art. 8. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.
- " 9. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.
- " 10. To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes.
- " 11. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1914, to an amount not to exceed \$6,000. (By request toward dollars).
- " 12. To see what action the town will take for suppressing the gyp and brown tail moths.
- " 13. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty five cents per <sup>laborer for</sup> town firemen and fifteen cents per horse for horse, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the preservation of the mayflowers, (Trailing Arbutus), or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 15. To see if the town will vote to build or furnish a place to keep the town tools, or do or act anything thereon (By request)
- " 16. To see if the town will vote to elect road commissioners, or do or act anything thereon (By request)
- " 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the road at No. Eastham, as petitioned for, and laid out by the selectmen, or do or act thereon. (By request)
- " 18. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen in regard to a closed season on soft shelled clams, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a piano for the town hall, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 20. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to sign the indenture of trust between the town of Eastham and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. submitted for inspection, or do or act anything thereon.

- Art. 21. To see if the town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of chap. 598 of the acts of the year 1910 and amend the same or do or act anything thereon.
- " 22. To see if the town will vote to grade and build an oil road from the main road up Fort Hill, and raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to carry the same into effect, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 23. To see in what manner the town will use the income of the town hall funds, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 24. To see if the town will place a California Pineda Hedge along the entire front of the town hall grounds, and make an appropriation for the same.
- " 25. To see if the town will change the place for posting public notices, from the Carpenter Shop of William S. Smith to the Farmer Shop of George H. Walker.
- " 26. Shall Chap. 807 of the acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborer, workmen and workmen for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability Counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to its oyster fishery, or do or act anything thereon.
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of William S. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 O'clock A.M. Day of fast not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.
- Given under our hands at Eastham this 21st day of January 1914



Nathan P. Clark } Delebmene  
 Herbert M. Sullivan }  
 Clarrington Smith } Eastman

Eastman Jan 24, 1914

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post  
 Offices in said Eastman, and one at the Carpenter Shop of  
 Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastman seven days before the  
 time for holding said meeting

Attest Walter F. Nickerson, Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 the qualified voting the town of Eastman met at the town hall  
 Monday Feb 2nd 1914

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk at  
 10 o'clock A. M. prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Wadsworth

The warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
 to-gather with the return of the officer serving the same.

Daniel W. Sparrow and Wallace A. Smith were appointed  
 teller by the Delebmene and were duly sworn.

Art 1st was then taken up and Almond L. Nickerson was  
 elected Moderator and sworn.

" 2 Noted to waive the reading of the town officers report  
 and accept the same as printed.

" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer & sworn  
 Noted that the person elected Delebmene be elected  
 as an assessor over-see of poor and board of health.  
 Elected Nathan P. Clark Delebmene for three years.

Noted to elect five Road Surveyors

Elected Harry W. Collins Dist No 1

" Francis M. Smith " 2

" Daniel W. Sparrow " 3

" Elmer H. Chase " 4

" Adin S. Gile " 5

" George E. Gile auditor

" Walter F. Nickerson Constable and was sworn in  
 open town meeting

Blinded Berlin G. Horton Tax Collector

Liquor license ballot opened at 11-20 closed at 12-20

result of ballot 37 No paper

Noted that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate  
 minor officers. Committee appointed J. B. Steele A. E.

Cole, C. F. Horton. The committee recommended the follow-  
 ing minor officers which was accepted by the town

Surveyor of lumber and measuring wood & bark  
 H. T. Moore and William B. Higgins

Weigher of Coal H. C. Clark

Feeder of grain J. P. Knowles J. A. Cobb

Pound Keeper D. W. Sparrow

Farb Warden W. H. Nickerson E. L. Knowles W. B. Steele

Field dinner J. A. Cobb - A. E. Gile J. H. Souza

Elected Russell D. Wiley School Committee three years

" Fred H. Dill Trustee of Public Library three years

Art. 4. Noted to appropriate \$25.00 for the Public Library

" 5. Noted that the chair appoint a committee of five to

retire and nominate appropriations

Committee appointed James B. Steele Freeman A. Collins

Russell D. Wiley Albion F. Ricks Nathan P. Clark.

The committee recommended the following  
 appropriations which was accepted by the town  
 and the recommendations adopted.

Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 1200.00
Schools	2500.00
Roads	75.00
Bridges	50.00
Poor	300.00
Sanitary Fund	30.00
Amuse	100.00
Town Hall	200.00
Notes on Oil Road	580.00
Rep. Oil Road	100.00
Interest	350.00
Abatement	200.00
Note, Miscellaneous and Poor Ass.	500.00
Reserve Fund	200.00
	\$ 6,385.00

- Oct 6 Noted that the refunded dog tax be given to the schools
- " 7 Noted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the overseer of the poor.
- " 8 Noted that the repair of the roads be left in the hands of the road surveyors.
- " 9 Voted to leave the collection of taxes in the hands of the tax collector <sup>Voted to pay for collecting taxes and postage on now no longer taxes and supplies</sup>
- " 10 Noted that the collector of taxes begin in the same form which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes
- " 11 Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1914 an amount not to exceed \$5000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt of debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.
- " 12 Voted to accept the selectmen's recommendation and appropriate \$100.00 for suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moths
- " 13 Noted that the town pay 25 cents per hour for labor for men and 15 cents per hour for women.
- " 14 Voted to indefinitely postpone
- " 15 Noted to store the tin kettle in the house
- " 16 Noted to indefinitely postpone
- " 17 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen commencing at a stone monument on the north east corner of the land of Samuel R. Beakell, thence road 71 degrees North 12 Rods and 32 links to a stone monument situated on the east side of Camp Ground road, road is laid out 27 feet wide  
Signed W. P. Clark } selectmen  
H. W. Sullivan }  
Eustham }
- " 18 Noted that the blue rears on soft shelled clams be the same as last year.
- " 19 Voted the chair appoint a committee of three to buy a piano and appropriate \$200.00 therefor

Road report

- Committee appointed Res. Arthur Wardsworth William R. Knowles Freeman Collins
- Oct 20 Noted that the Treasurer be authorized to sign the indenture of trust between the Town of Eustham and the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. submitted for inspection.
- " 21 Noted that the consideration of art. 21 be indefinitely postponed.
- " 22 Voted to build Fort Hill Road with oil 16 ft wide and that the road be graded sufficient width to leave a dirt road beside the oil road and that the town appropriate \$500.00 therefor. Voted that the road be built by the town.
- " 23 Voted to indefinitely postpone
- " 24 Voted to appropriate \$0.00 for a California Pinehedge for the Town Hall grounds and that Capt. Clarrington Smith have charge of the expenditure of the same.
- " 25 Voted to change the place of posting public notices from the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith to the Hardware shop of George H. Wallen.
- " 26 Voted to postpone action on this article until the next annual town meeting.
- " 27 Voted to sell the fishing of the Herring Brook to the highest bidder, the purchaser shall keep the book open for free ingress and egress sold to William Nickerson at \$1.00 per year for the term of five years. Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services. Voted to hear the town clerk's report. Voted to accept the town clerk's report as read. Voted informally to accept a fully equipped kitchen outfit for the town hall. Voted that the chair appoint a committee on arrangements to consist of three men and two women Committee appointed. Clarrington Smith Nathan P. Clark, J. B. Steele, A. Way Knowles Pauline Bradford. Voted to adjourn sine die. Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Noted informally that the town purchase 12 bushels to set fire front of the town hall



They personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the office to which they were chosen.

Fred T. Dill, Russell D. Wiley, Lester G. Weston, Daniel M. Spencer, George D. Gill, Harry N. Collins, Francis W. Smith, Elias H. Chase, Edwin L. Gill, Herbert Clark, J. A. Cobb, J. A. Dorsey, H. W. Sullivan sworn before Justice of the Peace Nathan P. Clark  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D. - To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham  
I hereby certify that Walter F. Nickerson appeared before me with a commission as a Just of the Peace of the Town of Eastham and was duly sworn by me to faithfully perform the duties of said office in such manner as the law directs.  
Eldad Higgins  
Justice of the Peace  
Eastham  
March 11-1914

Liquor License  
Permit  
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham hereby grant a permit to Adams Express Co. to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Eastham subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of liquors until the first day of May 1915.  
This permit is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the person or persons above named shall conform to all the requirements of the law: and that in case of any breach of said requirements this permit shall become null and void.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signatures this fourth day of April 1914  
Nathan P. Clark - Chairman of Selectmen  
George T. Dill Town Clerk

Received and recorded April 25-1914  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointment of  
Weigher of Coal  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.  
In accordance with the law governing the same, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Herbert W. Sullivan Weigher of coal.

Gives under our hands at Eastham this first day of June 1914

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Clawingtin Smith } Eastham

Recorded and sworn July 9-1914  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Auctioneer  
License  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.  
We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby license J. B. Steele of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for and in said Town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws as the Public Statutes impose upon that office:

Gives under our hands at Eastham the eighth day of May in the year 1914

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Herbert W. Sullivan } Eastham  
Clawingtin Smith }

Received and recorded  
June 1-1914  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Opponentment of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable A.S.  
 By the authority vested in us, we the undersigned  
 Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby  
 license Leslie S. Hurler of No. Eastham to weigh coal.  
 Given under our hands at Eastham this 26th  
 day of August 1914

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Herbert W. Sullivan } of  
 Eastham

Recorded and sworn Aug. 26-1914  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Permit to act  
 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable A.S.

By the authority vested in us, we the undersigned  
 Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby authorize Samuel  
 W. Nickerson to construct and maintain Bel Fiken in the  
 tide water of the Town of Eastham.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 29th  
 day of August 1914

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Herbert W. Sullivan } of  
 Eastham

Recorded and recorded Aug. 29-1914  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointment  
 Road Surveyor We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
 do hereby appoint John S. Fitcher Road Surveyor for  
 dist. No. 2. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of  
 Francis W. Smith

Eastham Aug. 18-1914

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 H. W. Sullivan } of  
 Eastham

Recorded and sworn Aug. 29-1914  
 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 22-1914  
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable A.S.

To William F. Nickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham  
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
 who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town  
 Hall, Tuesday the twenty second day of September, 1914,  
 at two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for  
 the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the  
 following offices

Governor for the Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor " "

Secretary " "

Treasurer and Receiver General " "

Auditor " "

Attorney General " "

Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District

Councillor " " 1st Councillor " "

Senator " " Cape Senatorial " "

Representative in General Court " Third Barnstable " "

Council Commissioner " Barnstable County

and for the election of the following officers

District members of State Committee for each Political

party for the Cape Senatorial District

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee

Delegates to the State Convention of Political Parties

All of the above candidates and officers are to be

voted for upon one ballot

The Polls will be open from two to four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting  
 attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said  
 Eastham and one at the Hamer Shop of George D. Walker  
 in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding  
 said meeting



Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with  
you doing thereon, at the time and place of said meeting  
Given under our hands this tenth day of September

A. D. 1914

Nathaniel P. Clark  
Herbert W. Sullivan  
Claymonte Dowdell

} Selectmen of  
The Town of Eastham

Eastham September 22-1914

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant  
I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post  
Offices in said Eastham and one at the Farmers Shop of  
George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the  
time for holding said meeting

Attest

Walter F. Nickerson - Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant  
the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
Tuesday the 22nd day of September 1914.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at two  
o'clock P.M. - The Warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Almond L. Nickerson and William B. Higgins were  
appointed Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the ballot.

Republican Party

For Governor

Samuel W. McCall of Winsted Conn. Eight Votes  
Lieutenant Governor

Ernest D. Croking of Boston " Five "  
August H. Goffing of Springfield " One "  
Elmer A. Plummer of Somerville " Two "

Secretary

Adolf P. Langley of Springfield " Eight

Treasurer

Charles L. Brinell of Boston " Eight

Auditor

Adelzo B. Cook of Boston had Five Votes  
Joseph Monette " Lawrence " Four "

Attorney General

Henry C. Atwell of Lynn " Four "  
John A. Cantin " Benkline " Two "  
John J. Higgins " Somerville " Three "

Congressman - Sixteenth District

John D. Bryant of Framingham " Two "  
William J. Bullock " New Bedford " Four "  
Samuel Ross " New Bedford " One "  
Joseph Walsh " New Bedford " Two "

Councillor - First Dist.

David L. Parker " New Bedford Seven "

Senator - Cape Dist.

Charles L. Gifford " Barnstable " Seven "

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District

Jerome Sands Smith " Provincetown " Eight "  
County Commissioner  
- Barnstable Co.

William H. Townsend " Wellfleet " Nine "  
State Commissioner - Cape Dist.

Walter B. Linscombe " Falmouth " Nine "

Deputy to State Convention

H. W. Sullivan " Five "

Town Committee

J. B. Stiles " Three "  
A. E. Cole " Four "  
H. A. Collins " Three "  
H. W. Sullivan " One "  
Leslie G. Horton " One "

Democratic Party  
For Governor

David J. Walsh of Fitchburg	head	One	vote
Lieutenant Governor			
Edward P. Barry " Boston	"	One	"
Secretary			
Frank J. Devocure " Boston	"	One	"
Treasurer			
Fredrick W. Mansfield " Boston	"	One	"
Auditor			
Frank H. Pope " Lewinville	"	One	"
Attorney General			
Thomas J. Boynton " Lowell	"	One	"
Congressman - Sixteenth District			
Thomas C. Clarke " Yarmouth	"	One	"
Councillor - First Dist.			
James P. Doran " New Bedford	"	One	"
Senator - Cape Dist.			
William T. Wakefield of Barnstable	"	One	"
Representative in General Court - Third Barnstable Dist		None	
County Commissioner - Barnstable		None	
State Commissioner - Cape Dist.		None	
Delegates to State Convention		None	
Town Committee - Eastham		None	

Progressive Party  
Governor

Joseph Walker of Brookline	head	Two	votes
Lieutenant Governor			
James P. Wageris of Boston	"	Two	"
Secretary			
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	"	Two	"
Treasurer			
Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence	"	Two	"
Auditor			
Frederrick P. Laughlin of Andover	"	Two	"
Attorney General			
John Hildreth of Holyoke	"	Two	"
Congressman - Sixteenth District			
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford	"	One	"

Commissioner - First Dist.  
John D. W. Bedford of Barnstable head Two votes  
Senator - Cape Dist.  
Louis Crocker of Brewster " One "  
Representative in General Court  
Third Barnstable District  
Charles F. Pope of Orleans Two "  
County Commissioner - Barnstable - None  
State Commissioner - Cape Dist.  
John D. W. Bedford of Barnstable One "  
Delegates to State Convention - Eastham None  
Town Committee - Eastham  
C. H. Robbins One "  
W. B. Higgins One "  
O. K. Higgins One "

Ballet Box registered at opening 000 at closing 12  
Whole number of votes cast twelve  
The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M.  
Attch George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commissioner of Worcester  
Barnstable D. A.  
By authority vested in me, the undersigned  
of Special Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby  
appoint George P. Mayo Special Field Constable to  
have full charge of the Oyster Boats in the Town  
of Eastham belong to the Cape Cod Oyster Farm Co.  
R. R. Higgins Co and William Kemp & Baker Co.  
also the Wellfleet Oyster Co.

Given our hands at Eastham this 28th day  
of September 1914

Herbert M. Sullivan } Selectmen  
Clayton Smith } of  
Eastham

Recorded and sworn Oct. 26-1914  
Attch Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Warrant for State Election Nov. 3rd 1914  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. A.

To Walter F. Nickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County: Greeting:

For the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month then and there to give in their vote for Governor for the Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary

Treasurer

Auditor

Attorney General

Congressman

Commissioner

Senator

Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.

County Commissioner for Barnstable County.

State Committee Cape District.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Hammer Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Eastham this 24th day of October 1914

Walter F. Nickerson

Herbert W. Sullivan

Clarence Smith

Deputy

of

Eastham

Eastham November 3-1914

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have put attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Hammer Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest Walter F. Nickerson Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant the qualified voter of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday the 3rd day of November 1914

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock A. M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Almond B. Nickerson and William B. Higgins were appointed Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the ballot.

For Governor

Name	Ballot	Note
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley	One	
Samuel W. Mosball of Winsted	Forty one	"
Joseph Walker of Brookline	Eighteen	"
David B. Walker of Fitchburg	Nineteen	"
Blank	One	

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston	Eighteen	"
Ernest D. Cushing of Boston	Forty six	"
Arthur Howard of Salem	One	"
James P. Swagins of Boston	Eight	"
Blank	Four	

Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	Sixteen	"
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	Forty one	"
William L. Moschell of Walden	One	"
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	Ten	"
Blank	Nine	

## Treasurer

Charles L. Russell of Boston	Forty two	Not
Frederick Fordick of Fitchburg	Dix	"
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	Fifteen	"
Blank	Forty seven	

## Auditor

Alonso B. Cook of Boston	Thirty three	"
Frederick P. Glasgow of Hudson	Eight	"
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	Twenty four	"
Blank	Twelve	

## Attorney General

Henry C. Atterwill of Lynn	Forty two	"
James P. Byrnes of Lowell	Fifteen	"
John Hildreth of Holyoke	Nine	"
Blank	Eleven	

## Congressman - District.

Thomas C. Lincoln of Framingham	Forty	"
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford	Nine	"
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford	Twenty seven	"
Blank	Four	

## Commissioner - First Dist.

John D. W. Bedfield of Barnstable	Seventeen	"
James P. Doran of New Bedford	Twelve	"
Daniel L. Parker of New Bedford	Thirty eight	"
Blank	Four	

## Senator - Cape Dist.

Louis C. Crocker of Brewster	Nine	"
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	Forty one	"
William T. Wakepeace	Seventeen	"
Blank	Eight	

## Representative in General Court

## Third Barnstable Dist.

Charles R. Pove of Orleans	Thirty seven	"
James A. Smith of Provincetown	Thirty	"
Blank	Four	
County Commissioners - Barnstable Co.		
William H. Thurman of Weymouth	Sixty	"
Blank	Seventeen	

## Duration

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act relative to vacation of laborer employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes	Thirteen
No	Seventeen
Blank	Forty seven

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborer, workman and mechanic employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes	Sixteen
No	Twenty
Blank	Forty one

Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections be accepted?

Yes	Twenty five
No	Eight
Blank	Forty four

Ballot box registered at opening 000 at closing 76 having missed one whole number of ballot cards seventy seven (77)  
The polls were closed at 2 to 3 P.M.  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

## Destinations

## of

## Ballots

Eastham Dec. 18-1914  
The ballots given in at the State Primary held Sept. 22-1914 and also the ballots used at the State Election Nov. 3-1914 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs.  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



## Town Meeting Warrant 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.D.

To Walter F. Nickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham,  
in said County: Greeting:

For the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified  
to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Eastham on Monday Feb 1st 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
then and there to act upon the following Articles, Viz:

- Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports  
and committees and act thereon.
- " 3 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1915
- " 4 To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year  
& bring in your votes, Yes or No shall likewise be given  
for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.
- " 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public  
Library and make appropriations for the same.
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray  
Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations  
for the same
- " 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded  
dog tax, and act thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the  
ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and  
bridges the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same  
power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.
- " 11 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the  
approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of  
revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan 1st 1915  
to an amount not to exceed (\$4000) four thousand dollars.
- " 12 To see what action the Town will take for suppressing  
the gypsy and brown tail moths and make appropriations  
for the same.
- " 13 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road  
commencing at the road leading to the homestead of  
Russell S. Higgins, thence north over land of said Higgins

Art. 14

To land of the Estate of L. D. Baker (By Request)  
To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil  
the road, commencing at the oil road near F. C. Hatch's  
swamp, thence north on the road run by the great  
pond, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for  
the same. (By Request)

" 15

To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen in regard  
to a closed season on soft shelled clams, or do or act  
anything thereon. (By Request)

" 16

To see if the Town will send a committee to relocate and  
mark the Town landings, and appropriate money for the  
same (By Request)

" 17

To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with  
oil one mile of road commencing from George H. Higgins  
north, and raise and appropriate money for the same,  
or do or act anything thereon. (By Request)

" 18

To see if the Town will vote authorizing the Selectmen  
to transfer the Horace W. Dill Estate to Mrs. Rebecca Bee  
or do or act anything thereon.

" 19

To see if the Town will install a water system in the  
Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the  
same, or do or act anything thereon.

" 20

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the  
amount due on the 1911 Tax list, or do or act  
anything thereon.

" 21

To see if the Town will vote to lay out and survey Wans-  
ett road beginning at the North Eastham Rail Road  
crossing near the depot thence south as the road  
runs to the corner south of the estate of Carrie C. Lane,  
thence over and through the so called School house  
field and land of D. W. Sparrow and others into the Town  
road opposite the Sandborn Estate thence south as  
the road runs to the oil road opposite C. H. Robbins

Dwelling House, and raise and appropriate money  
for the same, or do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 22

To see if the Town will vote to fit up the vault at the  
Town Hall with fireproof shelving, and raise and  
appropriate money for the same, or do or act any-  
thing thereon.

- Oct 23 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Photostylograph for the Town Treasurer, or do or not anything thereon
- " 24 To see if the Town will vote authorizing the constable in the course as indicated on the road between the house of Samuel F. Brunkell and the house of Simon F. Lee.
- " 25 To see what action the the Town will take in regard to Chapter 807 of the Code of 1913 or do or not anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the hardware shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. Any voter not making due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January 1915.

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Clayton Smith	

Eastham Feb 1-1915

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Hardware Shop of Geo. H. Walker in said said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest, Walter F. Nickerson, Constable.

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday Feb 1-1915

The meeting was called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk at 10 o'clock A.M. The Warrant calling said meeting was duly read read, together with the return of the officer

serving the same.

- Charles C. Daniels and George Thompson were appointed tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.
- Oct. 1st was taken up and Edmund B. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.
- " 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and all other reports as printed.
- " 3 Voted to pay 270 for collection of taxes
- " 4 Elected Leslie G. Horton Selectmen, Amos Brewster of Poor and Board of Health for three years
- Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer
- " Harry Collins Road Surveyor District No. 1
- " John G. Fubler " " " 2
- " Elias H. Chase " " " 4
- " Adin L. Gill " " " 5
- " Daniel W. Sparrow " " " 3
- " John H. Smart Trustee of Public Library 3 years
- " George E. Gill Auditor
- " Walter F. Nickerson Constable
- " Herbert W. Sullivan Tree Warden
- " A. May Knowles School Committee for 3 years
- " Leslie G. Chase Tax Collector
- " H. Brown and W. B. Higgins Surveyors of Land and Measure of Wood and Bark
- " J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles Fence Viewers
- " D. W. Sparrow Pound Keeper
- " J. A. Cobb and L. Gill of Songer Field Drivers
- " E. L. Knowles W. H. Nickerson W. B. Dille Fish Wardens
- Signer Lincum Ballot opened at 10-45 and closed at 11-50 result of Ballot Jan 14 No 42 Ballot Registered at opening 000 at closing
- " 5 Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for Public Library
- " 6 Voted to adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen in regard to appropriations and are as follows.
- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Miscellaneous | \$1,400.00 |
| Schools       | 2,500.00   |
| Roads         | 100.00     |
| Bridges       | 50.00      |
| Swamp         | 100.00     |



Note Main & Poor are omitted \$500.00

Poor	400.00
Woolen	100.00
Sanitary Bonds	30.00
Library	25.00
Town Hall note	200.00
Oil Road note \$300, & \$250.	550.00
Repairing oil roads	200.00
Interest	350.00
Alatimanti	200.00
Reserve fund	200.00
Buttle inspection	100.00
	<u>\$6,535.00</u>

- Oct 7 Noted to appropriate the refunded dog tax to the schools
- " 8 Noted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseer of the Poor
- " 9 Noted that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors
- " 10 Noted to give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes
- " 11 Noted that the Town authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan 1-1910 to an amount not to exceed (\$4,000)
- " 12 Noted to appropriate (\$100.00) for suppressing the gypsy and horn-tail moths
- " 13 Noted not to discontinue
- " 14 Noted to indefinitely postpone
- Noted the Selectmen be authorized to make arrangements to build any oil roads which any party will pay the entire expense of building, if the Selectmen approve.
- " 15 Noted that the shoe season on soft shelled clams be the same as last year.
- " 16 Noted that the Town appoint a committee to relocate and mark the Town Landings and appropriate \$25.00 therefor
- Noted that the chain appoint the Selectmen and Mrs. A. D. Nickerson as Committee.
- " 17 Noted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 18 Noted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the Henry Dill property to Mrs. Rebecca Lee, as amended if they

find it legal to do so.

- Art. 19 Noted to have a driven well in the basement of the Town Hall, and appropriate \$50.00 for the same.
- " 20 Noted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 21 Noted to indefinitely postpone
- " 22 Noted to authorize the Selectmen to fit up the vault and Selectmen room with fire proof shutters and appropriate \$110.00 therefor.
- " 23 Noted to purchase a check protector for the Town Treasurer and appropriate \$35.00 for the same.
- " 24 Noted to authorize the correction of the record as recorded.
- " 25 Result of ballot by roll call 20 No - 0 yes
- Noted a vote of thanks to Capt. Clarington Smith retiring Selectman for his services to the town.
- Noted to accept the records of this meeting as recorded
- Noted to pay the Moderator \$5.00
- Noted to adjourn sine die.
- Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk
- Then personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the office to which they were chosen
- Leslie G. Holden - Harry Collins - John Mulvan - Daniel W. Spencer - Elias A. Chase - Olin B. Hill - John H. Smith - George E. Hill - Walter F. Nickerson - Hubert W. Sullivan - A. Wray Knowles - Leslie D. Chase - J. A. Cook - J. P. Knowles - J. Dwyer
- Sworn by Moderator George T. Dill
- Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth governing the same, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby grant permission to the Adams Express Company to transport liquors into and through the Town of Eastham, from May first 1915 to April 30th 1916.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 29th day of March 1915-

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Leslie G. Horton	

Received and recorded April 17-1915.  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

By the authority vested in us, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby grant permission to George H. Clark to weigh coal.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 18th day of May 1915-

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Leslie G. Horton	

Received and recorded May 18th 1915.  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointments of Special Fish Constable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

In accordance with Section 134 of the Fish and Game Laws, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Overy P. Wags as Special Fish Constable to have full charge of the Oyster Season in the Town of Eastham, held by the Cape Cod Oyster Farmers, R. R. Higgins Co. and The Wellfleet Oyster Co.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 19th day of June 1915-

Received and recorded June 19-1915  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Leslie G. Horton	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Appointments of Special Fish Constable  
Barnstable S.S.

By the authority vested in us by Section 134 of the Fish and Game Laws, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Walter F. Nickerson Special Shellfish Constable.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 29th day of June A.D. 1915-

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Leslie G. Horton	

Received and recorded July 2-1915  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 21-1915  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

To Walter F. Nickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September 1915 at Two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor	for the Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" "
Secretary	" "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" "
Auditor	for the "
Attorney General	" "
Councillor for the 1st Councillor District	" "
Senator	" Cape Senatorial "
Representative in General Court for Third Barnstable	" "
County Commissioners for Barnstable County	" "
County Treasurer	" "
Sheriff	" "



And for the election of the following officers:

Distinct members of State Committee for each political party for the Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at two o'clock P.M. and may be closed at four o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Postoffice in said Eastham, and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this tenth day of September A. D. 1915

Nathaniel P. Clark	} Selectmen
Arthur W. Sullivan	
Leah L. Foster	

Eastham, September 21-1915

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant

I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Postoffice in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Attest Walter F. Nickerson, Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant

the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday Sept 21-1915

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock P.M. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Almond L. Nickerson and John A. Knowles were appointed Election Officers by the Selectmen and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the ballot.  
Republican Party

For Governor

Grafton D. Burling of Boston	had four	votes
Eugene W. Foss " Boston "	four	"
Samuel W. McCall " Wrentham "	eight	"

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	had five	"
Lyng Andrew Hain " Milton "	ten	"
Blank	one	"

Secretary

Albert P. Langley of Springfield	had thirteen	"
Blank	three	"

Treasurer

Charles L. Burill of Boston	had eleven	"
Blank	five	"

Auditor

Edward C. R. Bagley of Boston	had three	"
Alonso B. Cook " Boston "	eight	"
Samuel W. George " Haverhill "	one	"
Blank	four	"

Attorney General

Henry C. Atwill of Lynn	had twelve	"
Blank	four	"

Councillor (First Dist.)

David L. Parker of New Bedford	had thirteen	"
Blank	three	"

Senator (Cape Dist.)

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	had ten	"
Blank	six	"

Representative in General Court (Third Barnstable Dist.)

Jerome D. Smith of Provincetown	had thirteen	"
Blank	three	"

County Commissioner - Barnstable

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne	had thirteen	"
Blank	three	"

County Treasurer - Barnstable  
 Edward L. Chase of Barnstable had twelve votes  
 Blanker four

Sheriff - Barnstable  
 Nelson W. Hull of Barnstable had two  
 Henry W. Pennington of Orleans " fourteen

State Committee - Cape Dist.  
 Edwin E. Dodge of Yarmouth had twelve  
 Blanker four

Delegate to State Convention  
 State Conv. Eastham  
 H. Mr. Sullivan had six  
 Blanker ten

Town Committee  
 Town Conv. Eastham vote for these  
 J. B. Steele had four  
 F. A. Collins " two  
 A. E. Cole " four  
 L. G. Horton " three  
 Blanker thirty five

Democratic Party  
 Governor  
 Blanker two

Lieutenant Governor  
 Edward P. Barry of Boston had two votes  
 Secretary  
 Edwin D. Lawrence of Amherst - - -  
 Blanker two

Treasurer  
 Henry L. Bowler of Springfield had one  
 Blanker one

Auditor  
 Jacob C. Moore of Brookline had one  
 Blanker one

Attorney General  
 Harold Williams of Brookline had one  
 Blanker one

All other officers on the Democratic ticket were blank  
 There were no Progressive Party ballots cast

Ballot Box registered at opening of polls 000 abstaining &  
 having received 11 - whole number of ballots cast 19  
 One Democratic Party ballot having been irregularly marked  
 was declared a blank

The polls were closed at 4 to 15 min P. M.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election November 2-1915  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. D.  
 To Walter F. Nickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham  
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
 now are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
 said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in  
 the Town Hall, Tuesday the second day of November 1915 - at  
 Ten o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for  
 the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following  
 officers and questions.

Governor for the Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth  
 Secretary " " "  
 Treasurer and Receiver General " " "  
 Auditor " " "  
 Attorney General " " "  
 Comptroller for 1st Comptroller District  
 Senator for Cape Cod and Barnstable Dist.  
 Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.  
 County Commissioners for " County  
 County Treasurer " " "  
 Sheriff " " "

Questions:

Acceptance of Chap. 129, Resolved 1915 - entitled Resolved  
 To provide for submitting to people the articles of amendment  
 of the Constitution suspending the General Court to another  
 year the taking of land to relieve congestion of population  
 and to provide means for fireplaces

Acceptance of Chapter 130 Resolved 1915 - entitled  
 Resolved To provide for submitting to the people the articles



of amendment to the constitution striking the words  
 "of the general assembly" and inserting the words:

Amendments of Chap. 140 Resolves of 1915 entitled Resolves  
 to provide for submitting to the people the articles of amend-  
 ment to the constitution relative to authority of the general  
 court to impose taxes:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up  
 attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said East-  
 am, and one at the house of George H. Walker in said East-  
 am seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed  
 at 2 o'clock P.M. Hunt fail not and make due return of this warn-  
 ant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place  
 of the meeting as aforesaid.

Served under our hands at Eastham this 19th day of  
 October, A.D. 1915

Nathaniel P. Clark	{	Deputy
Herbert W. Sullivan		
Leslie L. Hester		Eastham

Eastham Nov. 2 - 1915

To George T. Dill Town Clerk Pursuant to the conditions of the  
 foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each  
 of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the house of  
 George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time  
 for holding said meeting.

Attest Walter T. Nickerson Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham took at the Town Hall  
 Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1915

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A.M. by the Town  
 Clerk, the warrant calling said meeting was duly read together  
 with the return of the officer serving the same.

Alfred L. Nickerson and Arthur L. Kemmerer were appointed  
 Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk

The following is the result of the ballot.

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly	Lead	One	
Samuel W. McCall of Winsted	"	Fifty	
William S. Law of Andover	"	Eleven	

Vote.

David S. Walsh of Fitchburg	Lead	Eighteen	
Blank		Two	

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston	"	Eleven	
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	"	Fifty eight	
Alfred H. Evans of Haddam	"	Six	
Blank		Seven	

Secretary

Edwin A. Lawrence of Amherst	"	Seven	
Albert P. Langley of Springfield	"	Fifty eight	
William D. Wyler of Beverly	"	Three	
Blank		Forty seven	

Treasurer

Henry L. Bowler of Springfield	"	Seven	
Charles L. Burdell of Boston	"	Fifty seven	
William E. Weeks of Worcester	"	Three	
Blank		Fifteen	

Auditor

Alvyn B. Cook of Boston	"	Fifty three	
Frank C. Morse of Brookline	"	Nine	
William L. Rogers of Wilbraham	"	Three	
Blank		Seventeen	

Attorney General

Henry C. Atwell of Lynn	"	Fifty five	
Frank A. Curtis of Boston	"	Five	
Joseph Joyce of Medford	"	Seven	
Blank		Sixteen	

Councillors - (First District)

Abraham Bloom of Boston	"	One	
David L. Parker of New Bedford	"	Fifty eight	
Blank		Twenty three	

Senator - Cape District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	"	Sixty one	
Blank		Twenty one	

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District

George Sands Smith of Barnstable	"	Sixty four	
Blank		Eighteen	

County Commissioners - Barnstable Co.  
 Benjamin F. Bonner of Bourne had Fifty seven votes  
 Blank 20

County Treasurer - Barnstable Co.  
 Edward L. Chase of Barnstable " Fifty seven  
 Blank 20

Sheriff - Barnstable Co.  
 William W. Hall of Barnstable " Twenty three  
 Henry W. Penival of Orleans " Fifty  
 Blank Nine

### Question -

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified.

Yes had Twenty two votes  
 No " Twenty  
 Blank Forty

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified - Article of Amendment.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words "male"

Yes had Twenty seven votes  
 No " Forty seven  
 Blank Twenty one

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified.

Article of Amendment - Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on incomes in the manner hereinafter provided, said tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon income derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from

property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income of which is taxed under the provision of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Yes had Twenty one votes  
 No " Fifteen  
 Blank Twenty five

Ballot box registered at opening of polls 000  
 at closing 42

Whole number of ballots cast (82) eighty-two  
 The polls were closed at 2 to 20 m. P.M.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 12 - 1915

At a legal meeting of the several town clerks in Representative District No 3 held in Town hall Provincetown on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representative to the General Court and to make declaration of the same. It was found in counting the votes that

Jerome Sande Smith of Provincetown had Eight hundred five votes

Edmund F. Poor of Orleans had two votes  
 Whole number of votes cast - Two hundred eighteen

Blank Two hundred eleven  
 Jerome Sande Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Destruction of ballots used at State election Nov 2 - 1915  
 as the law directs, together with all other ballots not previously destroyed.

Eastham Jan 14 - 1916

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1916

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. L.

To Wallis F. Nickerson Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Sunday February 7-1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: Viz.

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and communications and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and also to bring in your vote for or no shall license be granted for the sale of intoxication of liquor in this town.
- " 4 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1916
- " 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations for the same
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray their charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same
- " 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its unfunded dog tax and act thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year
- " 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Treasurer has when appointed collector of taxes
- " 11 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916 to an amount not to exceed \$3000, three thousand dollars.

- Art 12 To see if the town will vote authorizing the assessment to see the December assessment of taxes assessed Dec. 17-1916 - To decrease the tax levy for the year 1916 - or do or act anything thereon.
- " 13 To see what action the town will take in regard to the fifty dollars placed in the town treasury by Charles B. Daniels for the perpetual care of the Frank B. Daniels Cemetery lot, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 thirty five dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building Washington D. C. or do or act anything thereon.
- " 15 To see what action the town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths and make appropriation for the same.
- " 16 To see if the town will vote to accept the road as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the old road opposite the old mill thence north and north easterly through land of the late S. P. Doane, C. F. Parker Fife Cole Heron Forest C. Lipman Savage and across timberland at the State Highway, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 17 To see if the town will accept the layout of the Nansett road as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to Chap. 128 art. 1 of 1915, it being an act relative to the planting and cultivating of clover and grasses, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 19 To see what action the town will take in regard to placing a table in or on the Town Hall in honor of Mrs. Timothy Smith the donor, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Tax Collector S. E. Chase for stationery and stamps

for out of Town business, or do or act any thing thereon. (By Request)

Act 21 To see what action the town will take in regard to grading and surfacing with oil the road beginning at the oil road near F. L. Hatcher swamp thence north as the road runs, and to further see if the town will accept the donations offered, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to help carry on the work or do or act anything thereon.

" 22 To see if the town will accept the road as petitioned for and layed out by the Selectmen running to the North East Coast Station and Newell Beach, or do or act any thing thereon.

" 23 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sign release for the abutment on the State High way or do or act any thing concerning the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham and one at the Tavern Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Powers will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. Any fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Gives under our hands at Eastham this 26th day of January 1916

Hatsum P. Clark	} Selectmen
Herbert W. Sullivan	
Leslie L. Austin	
	} of
	} Eastham

Eastham January 27-1916

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham and one at the Tavern Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest Walter F. Nickerson Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday Feb. 7-1916.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officers serving the same. Arthur Brown and Obed Faulken were appointed teller and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Act 1. was taken up and Almond L. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.

" 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and all other reports as printed.

" 3. Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer and sworn.

" Alvin F. Rish School Committee for three years

" Leslie L. Austin Tax Collector

" Leslie L. Austin Constable and sworn

" George L. Hill Auditor

" Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden

" George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dir. No. 1

" John L. Faulken " " 2

" Daniel W. Sparrow " " 3

" Charles A. L. Hopkins " " 4

" Ardis L. Hill " " 5

" Almond L. Nickerson Trustee Public Library 3 years

Noted that the clerk appointed a committee of three to return and nominate new officers. Com. appointed George L. Hill A. F. Rish J. B. Steele. The committee recommended the following names:



officer which was accepted by the Town.

Surveyor of Limbs and measure of Wood and Bark  
H. F. Moore and William B. Higgins

H. C. Clark Weigher of Coal

J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles Fence Viewers

D. W. Spencer Pound Keeper

J. A. Cobb & L. G. Lill J. H. Souza Field Drivers

E. L. Knowles W. B. Steele & D. H. Nekeum Field Wardens

Lingon License Ballot opened at 10-45 A.M. and

closed at 1-20 P.M. result of ballot No 42 of 10

Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing 27

having gained 25-

Oct 4 Noted to pay 2% for collecting taxes and postage and stationery for non resident taxes.

" 5 Noted to appropriate \$50.00 for the Public Library

" 6 Noted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen with the appropriation of this meeting added with the understanding that at least 1/3 of the appropriation be used for school purposes

" 7 Noted to appropriate the refunded dog tax to the schools

" 8 Noted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

" 9 Noted that the repair of the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Road Surveyors

" 10 Noted to give the collection of taxes the same form which the Treasurer has when made collection of taxes

" 11 Noted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$3000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

" 12 Noted to authorize the assessor to run the December assessment of taxes assessed December 17-1915 to determine the tax levy for the year 1916.

Oct 13 Noted to accept the \$50.00 to be placed in trust and as much of the income as necessary to be used for the care of the lot.

" 14 Noted that the town appropriate \$35.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington D.C.

" 15 Noted that the removal of the gypsy and brown-tail moths be left in the hands of the selectmen and that they accept any aid that may be offered.

" 16 Noted to <sup>be authorized</sup> legalize the road as laid out by the selectmen as far as the turning point at William Hunter and appropriate \$25.00 therefor

" 17 Noted that the Hamlet road (so called) as laid out by the selectmen be accepted and the sum of (\$150.) be appropriated for the clearing of the same and land damages.

" 18 Noted to accept Chap. 128 act of 1915 with the understanding that no grants be made contrary to the sense of the hearing

" 19 Noted that the town place a George Tablet on or in the Town Hall in honor of Mrs. Timothy Smith the donor

Noted the chair appoint a committee of three to carry out the vote, and that Capt. G. Lansing Smith be appointed with N. P. Clark and Edwin L. Hartman

Noted to appropriate \$100.00 therefor

" 20 Noted to reimburse the Tax Collector L. E. Clark for stamps and stationery on non resident taxes in 1915-

" 21 Noted that the town appropriate the sum of (\$300) to build an oil road from the oil road at H. G. Hattie Swamp, North - providing that individual men will provide an equal amount, and that the State Highway appropriation if any be applied to this road

" 22 Noted to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen running to the Coast Guard Station and Hamlet Beach

" 23 Noted to indefinitely postpone

Noted the following appropriations in accordance with article 6

Miscellaneous	1500.00
Schools 1/3 of appropriations	2550.00
Roads and	100.00
Bridges	50.00
Drum	100.00
Poor	400.00
Waters	100.00
Gravel on lands	30.00
Library	25.00
Repairing oil roads	300.00
Interest	200.00
Abolishment	100.00
Reverend fund	200.00
Battle inspection and inspection of slaughtering	100.00
Notes on Miscellaneous and Poor com.	500.00
Town Hall note	200.00
Old road notes	580.00

Noted a vote of thanks to Mrs. H. W. Sullivan the retiring selectman for his service to the town

Noted to pay the woodcutters \$5.00

Noted to adjourn since die

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Then personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the office to which they were chosen. Abashiro E. Doane Albert F. Ruhl, Leslie E. Chase Charles A. Rogers George H. Walker John L. Fubler D. W. Sparrow Clara A. L. Hopkins Adina L. Rice George E. Gile Almond L. Wickerman Harry T. Moore William B. Higgins H. C. Clark J. A. Cobb J. P. K. Mowbray J. H. Souza.

George T. Dill sworn by Woodcutters

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

By the authority vested in me as the undersigned selectman of the Town of Eastham do hereby grant permission to the Adams Express Co. of Boston to transport liquors into and through the Town of Eastham until May 1st 1917. Given under our hands at Eastham this 24th day of April 1916

William P. Clark } Selectman  
Leslie E. Hordan }  
Abelino E. Doane } Eastham  
A true copy Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

By the authority vested in me, We the undersigned selectman of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint George H. Clark weighing of coal for personal use. Given under our hands at Eastham this 18th day of May 1916

William P. Clark } Selectman  
Leslie E. Hordan }  
Abelino E. Doane } Eastham  
A true copy Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



Warrant for Presidential Primary April 25-1916  
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Constable S.D.  
 To Leslie D. Chase Constable of the Town of Eastham  
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
 who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town  
 Hall Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April 1916 at ten o'clock  
 A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for  
 the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following  
 offices:

- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the  
 Republican Party.
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention  
 of the Republican Party.
- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the  
 Democratic Party.
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National  
 Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the  
 Prohibition Party.
- 8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National  
 Convention of the Prohibition Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the  
 Republican Party - 16-Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National  
 Convention of the Republican Party - 16-Congressional Dist.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the  
 Democratic Party - 16-Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention  
 of the Democratic Party - 16-Congressional Dist.
- 1 District Delegate to the National Convention of the  
 Prohibition Party - 16-Congressional Dist.
- 1 Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention  
 of the Prohibition Party - 16-Congressional Dist.

All the above candidates and officers are  
 to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from ten o'clock A. M.  
 until two o'clock P. M.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by  
 posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office  
 in said Eastham and one at the Hammer Shop of George  
 H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before  
 the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
 warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at  
 the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this  
 twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1916

Nathaniel P. Clark { Delebramen  
 Leslie H. Norton {  
 Whelino D. Dams { Eastham

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing  
 warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at  
 each of the post office in said Eastham and one at the  
 Hammer Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven  
 days before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest Leslie D. Chase  
 Constable of the Town of Eastham

Eastham  
 April 18-1916.

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town  
 Hall Tuesday April 25th 1916 at 1

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.  
 by the Town Clerk, the warrant calling the Primary was  
 duly read together with the return of the same, the same  
 Edmund L. Kirkman and Abbott S. Knewler were appointed  
 Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the ballot  
 Prohibition Party

Delegates at Large  
 William S. Shaw of Andover had one vote  
 Alfred H. Dams of Hadley " one "

Daniel A. Poling of Brookline	lead	one	vote
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill	"	one	"
Albert J. Green of Sharon	"	one	"
John B. Lewis of Reading	"	one	"
John W. Fisher of Attleboro	"	one	"
William D. Moon of Lynn	"	one	"

All other officers of Prohibition Party were blank

### Democratic Party

#### Delegates at Large

David F. Walsh of Fitchburg	lead	Three	"
Joseph P. O'Neil of Boston	"	Three	"
Amos May Phillips of Lowell	"	Three	"
Charles B. Stecker of Boston	"	Three	"

#### Alternate Delegates at Large

H. Oscar Rockwell of Worcester	lead	Three	"
Edmund D. Coleman of Boston	"	Three	"
Wincent Brigma of Boston	"	Three	"
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River	"	Three	"

#### District Delegates - Sixteenth Dist.

Oliver H. Choquette of New Bedford	lead	Two	"
Daniel S. Conditine of New Bedford	"	One	"
Thomas C. Thayer of Yarmouth	"	Three	"

Alternate District Delegates - Sixteenth Dist. Blank

### Republican Party

#### Delegates at Large

Erastus D. Cushing of Boston	lead	Nine	"
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole	"	Nine	"
Agostino P. Lawrence of Haverhill	"	Nine	"
Robert W. Washburn of Worcester	"	Nine	"

#### Delegates at Large Group 2

Samuel W. McCall of Winsted	lead	Eight	"
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	"	Eight	"
John W. Weeks of Newton	"	Eight	"
Wentworth M. Crane of Dalton	"	Eight	"
Blank		Four	"

#### Alternate Delegates at Large Group 1

Alexander M. Greer of Boston	lead	Six	"
Lambert Williams of Dedham	"	Six	"

Daniel Cargill of Lowell	lead	Six	vote
William M. Armstrong of Somerville	"	Six	"
Alternate Delegates at Large Group 2			
Butler Ames of Lowell	lead	Eight	"
Levin A. Frothingham of Boston	"	Eight	"
John S. S. Kettle of Boston	"	Eight	"
Frank W. Stearns of Weymouth	"	Eight	"
Blank		Seven	"

#### District Delegates - Sixteenth Dist. Group 1

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	lead	Six	"
Thomas F. Gleason of New Bedford	"	Six	"
Dist. Del.	Group 2		

Walter H. Langhew of New Bedford	lead	Eight	"
Francis T. Bowler of Barnstable	"	Eight	"
Blank		Seven	"

#### Alternate District Delegates - Sixteenth Dist. Group 1

John W. Campbell of Plymouth	lead	Four	"
Thomas T. Thompson of New Bedford	"	Four	"
Alternate District Delegates Group 2			

Charles W. Robbins of Haverhill	lead	Nine	"
Walter C. Loringwood of Plymouth	"	Nine	"
Blank		Eight	"

Ballot Box registered at opening of polls 8:00 a.m. 22

Having missed 3

Whole number of ballot cast (20 + twenty five

The polls were closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



Warrant for Special Town Meeting August 16-1916  
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable S.S.  
 To Leslie E. Chase Constable of the Town of Eastham in  
 said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
 town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet  
 at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Wednesday evening  
 August 16-1916 at eight o'clock then and there to act on the  
 following articles, to-wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To see if the town will vote to sell the safe now  
 in the lobby of the Town Hall, or do or act anything  
 thereon.
- " 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for  
 the purpose of paying Soldier relief aid in accordance  
 with Chap. 79 Sect. 18 of the Revised Laws, or do or act  
 anything thereon
- " 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to <sup>Chap.</sup> 763  
 act of the year 1913, it being a law to aid women  
 with dependent children, and if necessary appropriate  
 money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 5 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the  
 road beginning at the oil road near the house  
 formerly owned by Lewis Clark, thence north-  
 westerly and easterly below the bank north of F. C.  
 Hatcher Cottage as far as the town road runs, run-  
 ning north by the pond and the house of Tamson  
 A. Nickerson. (By Request.)
- " 6 To discuss the subject of placing Tablets in  
 the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by pos-  
 ting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the  
 Post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the  
 hardware shop of George H. Walker in said  
 Eastham, seven days at least before the  
 time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 8 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
 Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at  
 the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hand at Eastham this 5th  
 day of August 1916

William P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Leslie E. Horton }  
 Abelino E. Doane } Eastham

To George T. Dill Town Clerk of the Town of Eastham  
 Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
 Warrant I have posted up attested copies thereof once at  
 each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at  
 the hardware shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham  
 seven days before the time of holding said meeting  
 Leslie E. Chase Constable of the Town of Eastham  
 August 9-1916

Eastham Aug 16-1916

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant  
 the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
 Wednesday Aug. 16th at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk  
 The warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
 together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Winifred P. Knowles and Arthur Benson were appointed  
 tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk

- Art. 1 Was then taken up and Almond L. Nickerson  
 was elected Moderator and duly sworn
- Art 2 Voted to sell the safe <sup>now</sup> in the lobby of the Town Hall
- " 3 Voted that the Town Treasurer honor orders to the  
 extent of \$110.00 for Soldier Relief aid
- " 4 Voted that the Town Treasurer honor orders to the  
 extent of \$25.00 to aid women with dependent  
 children
- " 5 Voted that Mrs. F. C. Hatcher be allowed to speak in this  
 question.

Voted to discontinue the road beginning at the  
 oil road near the house formerly owned by

by Peninsula Black Church North and easterly below  
the bank north of F. C. Hatcher cottages as far as the town  
road running north by the pond

Oct 6 Voted that the tablet be placed in the lobby  
Voted to hear the records of the Town Clerk  
Voted to accept the records as read  
Voted to adjourn sine die  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 26-1916

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. D.  
To Leslie E. Chase Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town  
Hall Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of September 1916, at one  
o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for  
the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following  
offices Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor	"	"	"
Secretary	"	"	"
Treasurer and Receiver General	"	"	"
Auditor	"	"	"
Attorney General	"	"	"
Senator in Congress	"	"	"
Representative in Congress 16th Congressional Dist.	"	"	"
Commissioner for First Commissioner	"	"	"
Senator for Cape and Plymouthe Senatorial	"	"	"
Representative in General Court 3rd. Barnstable	"	"	"
County Commissioners for Barnstable County	"	"	"
Two Associate Commissioners for	"	"	"
District Attorney	"	"	"
Clerk of Court	"	"	"
Register of Deeds	"	"	"

and the election of the following officers

District Members of State Committee for each political  
party for the Cape Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee  
Members of the Republican Town Committee  
Members of the Prohibition Town Committee  
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties  
All the above candidates and officers are to be voted  
for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from one o'clock P. M. until  
four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said  
Eastham and one at the summer sleep of George H. Walker in  
said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding  
said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 16th  
day of September A. D. 1916

Nathan P. Clark	Salesman of Eastham
Leslie E. Hester	
Abelino E. Drane	

To George T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham

In pursuance with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of  
the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the summer  
sleep of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days  
before the time of holding said meeting.

Eastham Sept. 18th 1916

Attest Leslie E. Chase Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall  
Tuesday Sept. 26-1916. The meeting was called to order at one o'clock  
P. M. by the Town Clerk, the demand calling said meeting  
was duly read together with the return of the officer serving  
the same. Oliver L. Nickerson and Albert S. Knowles were  
appointed Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the ballot.



Republican Party  
Governor

Samuel W. McCall of Manchester lead twenty-four votes  
Lieutenant Governor  
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton lead twenty-eight "  
Secretary  
Albert F. Langley of Springfield lead twenty-seven "  
Treasurer  
Charles L. Burill of Boston lead twenty-five "  
Auditor  
Joseph B. Barnum of Brookline lead nine "  
Oliver B. Cook of Boston lead fifteen "  
Attorney General  
Henry C. Atwell of Lynn lead twenty-five "  
Senator in Congress  
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant lead twenty-eight "  
Congressman - (16 Dist.)  
John P. Bryant of Fairhaven lead four "  
William C. Donnan of Cohasset " nine "  
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford " seventeen "  
Councillor (1st Dist.)  
David L. Parker of New Bedford lead twenty-three "  
Senator - (Cape and Plymouth Dist.)  
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable lead twenty-six "  
Representative in General Court - (Third Barnstable Dist.)  
Thomson T. Goodwin of Barnstable lead twenty-five "  
James A. Smith of Barnstable " eleven "  
County Commissioner - Barnstable  
John A. Kirkman of Eastham lead twenty-four "  
Annoval Commissioner - Barnstable Co.  
Frank E. Thayer of Barnstable lead twenty-two "  
District Attorney - Southern District  
John P. Coady of Attleboro lead two "  
Joseph T. Kurray of New Bedford " twenty-one "  
Clerk of Court - Barnstable  
Alfred Crocker of Barnstable lead twenty-six "  
Register of Deeds - Barnstable Co.  
John A. Holway of Barnstable lead twenty-five "

State Committee - Cape and Plymouth Dist.

Edward A. Brunell of Plymouth lead eight votes  
Alexander Holmes of Kingston " six "

Delegate to State Convention -

Herbert W. Sullivan of Eastham lead twenty-five "

Town Committee

Austin E. Cole of Eastham lead twenty-three "  
Lester L. Horton of Eastham " twenty-seven "  
Leslie E. Chase of Eastham " twenty-six "

Prohibition Party  
Governor

Charles R. Lawrence of Boston lead one vote  
Lieutenant Governor

Alfred H. Evans of Haverhill lead one "  
All other officers on the Prohibition ticket were blank.

Democratic Party  
Governor

Charles H. Cole of Boston lead two votes

Lieutenant Governor

Thomson P. Riley of Walpole " two "

Secretary

Leah R. Egger of Brookline " two "

Treasurer

Henry H. Teague of Williamstown " two "

Auditor

John B. N. Sullivan of Worcester " two "

Attorney-General

Joseph J. Donahue of Westford " two "

Senator in Congress

John Fitzgerald of Boston " two "

Annoval Commissioner

Elphinstone H. Beane of Haverhill " two "

Town Committee

Abel H. Knowles of Eastham " one "

Edward L. Nickerson of Eastham " one "

George C. Thompson of Eastham " one "

All other officers on the Democratic ticket were blank.

No Ballots cast 40 - Ballot Box reg at opening 000 at closing 27 having received 11  
The polls were closed at 4-15 P.M. Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointments  
of Special  
Fish Constable  
June 19-1916

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.  
In accordance with Section 134 of the Fish and Game  
Law, We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
do hereby appoint Overy P. Mayo as Special Fish Constable  
to have full charge of all the Oyster Beards in the Town of  
Eastham held by the Cape Cod Oyster Farm Corporation  
R. R. Higgins Co. - Wellfleet Oyster Co. and George W. Williams  
Co.  
Given under our hands at Eastham this 19th day  
of June 1916

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Leslie G. Hartine }  
Eastham

A true copy attested Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointments  
of Weighmaster  
Barnstable S.D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
By the authority vested in us, We the undersigned  
Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby grant permission  
to Herbert W. Sullivan to weigh coal.  
Given under our hands at Eastham this 25th day  
of August 1916

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
Leslie G. Hartine }  
Eastham

A true copy attested Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 7-1916  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

To Leslie G. Chase, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County

Greeting: For the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to  
meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday November  
7-1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring  
in your votes to the Election Officer for the election of candi-  
dates to the following offices.

President of the United States  
Vice President of the United States  
Governor for the Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor " "  
Secretary " "  
Auditor " "  
Attorney General " "  
Senator in Congress  
Congressman 16th Congressional Dist.  
Commissioner 1st Commissioner " "  
Deputy Cape and Plymouth " "  
Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.  
County Commissioner for Barnstable County  
Associate Commissioner " "  
District Attorney " "  
Clerk of Court " "  
Register of Deeds " "

And you are directed to serve this warrant by pos-  
ting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices  
in said Eastham and one at the hammer shop of George H.  
Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the  
time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and may  
be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. If any fail not and revoke  
due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid





- No 13 George L. Smith of Newton  
 " 14 Horace C. Kettle of Brookline  
 " 15 Frederick E. Loff of Taunton  
 " 16 Phineas C. Headley Jr. of Fair Haven

Vote  
 Fifty-five  
 Fifty-five  
 Fifty-five  
 Fifty-five

Reimer and Harrison - Socialist Labor -

- at large  
 Oscar Kinsdale of Lynn one  
 Eugene Paulsen of Boston one  
 No 1 Jimmy Woffke of Holyoke one  
 " 2 Daniel S. Law of West Springfield one  
 " 3 John A. Anderson of Gardner one  
 " 4 William Taylor of Worcester one  
 " 5 John W. Kinsman of Lowell one  
 " 6 Jeremiah P. McVally of Salem one  
 " 7 Ezekiel Hanover of Lynn one  
 " 8 Frederick Robins of Medford one  
 " 9 Andrew W. Mortimer of Somerville one  
 " 10 Paul E. Anderson of Boston one  
 " 11 Henry C. Dean of Boston one  
 " 12 Harry Keller of Boston one  
 " 13 Oger Enger of Oakland one  
 " 14 John A. Fredrickson of Braintree one  
 " 15 Albert Banner of Fall River one  
 " 16 Jeremiah O'Fidelity of Plymouth one

By District

at large Wilson and Marshall - Democratic

- at large  
 Daniel B. Walsh of Fitchburg Fifty-eight  
 Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline Fifty-eight  
 No 1 Harry A. Langford of Williamstown Fifty-eight  
 " 2 Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield Fifty-eight  
 " 3 Warren C. Coolidge of Fitchburg Fifty-eight  
 " 4 H. Oscar Rockwood of Worcester Fifty-eight  
 " 5 Humphrey O. Sullivan of Lowell Fifty-eight  
 " 6 Charles F. Roper of Salem Fifty-eight  
 " 7 Simon Viger of Lawrence Fifty-eight  
 " 8 Eugene Wainwright of Cambridge Fifty-eight  
 " 9 William B. B. of Woburn Fifty-eight  
 " 10 William Taylor of Boston Fifty-eight  
 " 11 Josiah Loring of Boston Fifty-eight

By District

- No 12 John Wardman of Boston  
 " 13 Edward L. Loring of Boston  
 " 14 Charles W. Hickey of Brookline  
 " 15 John F. Doherty of Fall River  
 " 16 Thomas C. Flanagan of Framingham

Vote  
 Fifty-eight  
 Fifty-eight  
 Fifty-eight  
 Fifty-eight  
 Fifty-eight

Common

- James H. Hays of Plymouth one  
 Charles R. Lawrence of Boston Two  
 Samuel W. Wentworth of Winstchester Eighty  
 Frederick W. Wentworth of Boston Eighty  
 Dan A. White of Brookline none  
 Blank Fifteen

Lieutenant Governor

- Calvin Coolidge of Northampton Seventy-nine  
 Alfred H. E. of Haverhill Two  
 Sylvester J. McBride none  
 Thomas J. Walsh of Medford none  
 Thomas P. Riley Fifteen  
 Blank Twenty-three

Secretary

- Thomas F. Brennan of Salem none  
 Lewis R. Lyman of Brookline Fifteen  
 Louis Adams of Boston none  
 Albert P. Langley of Springfield Seventy-four  
 Blank Twenty-one

Treasurer

- Charles L. B. of Boston Seventy-three  
 Frederick E. O'Brien of Peabody one  
 Elmer K. Hildreth of Springfield none  
 Henry N. Teague of Williamstown Fourteen  
 Blank Twenty-eight

Auditor

- Joseph B. B. of Boston none  
 Frank B. B. of Boston none  
 Alonzo B. B. of Boston Seventy-three  
 John B. B. of Worcester Fifteen  
 Blank Twenty-nine



## Attorney General

Henry C. Attwell of Lynn  
 Joseph P. Dineen of Weymouth  
 Joseph Fiske of Weymouth  
 John Weaver Stearns of Boston  
 Blank

Seventy two  
 Fourteen  
 none  
 none  
 Thirty

## Senators in Congress

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston  
 Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant  
 William W. Windham of  
 Blank

Twenty four  
 Sixty seven  
 one  
 Twenty four

## Congressmen (Sixteenth Dist.)

Ralph W. Cram of Barnstable  
 Joseph Walsh of New Bedford  
 Blank

Twenty two  
 Sixty eight  
 Twenty six

## Commissioners (First Dist.)

Joseph W. Caldwell of Franklin  
 David L. Parker of New Bedford  
 Blank

one  
 Seventy eight  
 Thirty seven

## Senators - (Cape and Plymouth Dist.)

Abner L. Bradley of Edgartown  
 Charles L. Lufford of Barnstable  
 Blank

Eight  
 Seventy seven  
 Thirty one

## Representatives in General Court

## Third Barnstable Dist.

Thomas P. Converse of Barnstable  
 George S. Smith of Provincetown  
 Blank

Forty one  
 Sixty five  
 Ten

## County Commissioners - Barnstable Co.

John A. Nickerson of Chatham  
 Blank

Eighty six  
 Thirty

## Donor's Commissioners - Barnstable Co.

Charles H. Beane of Harwich  
 Frank L. Thacher of Barnstable  
 Blank

Twenty three  
 Seventy three  
 One hundred thirty six

## District Attorney - Southern Dist.

Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford  
 Blank

Seventy five  
 Forty one

## Clerk of Court - Barnstable County

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable  
 Blank

None  
 Seventy six  
 Forty

## Register of Deeds - Barnstable County

John W. Holway of Barnstable  
 Blank

Seventy five  
 Forty one

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth

Yes  
 No

Nineteen  
 Twenty nine  
 Sixty eight

Shall it be approved by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?

Yes  
 No

Thirty six  
 Twenty seven  
 Fifty three

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to prevent the votes of one political party from voting in the presence of another political party" be approved and become law?

Yes  
 No

Twenty one  
 Twenty seven  
 Sixty eight

Whole number of ballots cast - One hundred and fifteen  
 Ballot box registered at opening of polls 000 at closing ??  
 having missed 39

The polls were closed at 2 to 10 P.M.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 17-1916

At a legal meeting of the several town clubs in representation those district number three held in town hall Provincetown on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast for Representatives to the General Court and to make declaration of the same it was found in counting the votes that

Thomas P. Conrodine of Brewster	Four hundred twenty three
Frederic S. Smith of Provincetown	Seven hundred eighty
Blank	One hundred fifty

Whole number of votes cast Thirteen hundred fifty three  
 George Sander Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Declaration of ballots used at the State elections Nov. 7-1916  
 as they have directed together with the ballots used at the State primary Sept. 26-1916  
 Eastham Dec. 30-1916 Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Appointment of Weighers of Coal - Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable S. S.

By the authority vested in us, We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham hereby grant permission to Edwin L. Gice to weigh Coal.  
 Given under our hands this 30th day of December 1916

Nathan P. Clark	Selectmen
Leslie L. Austin	
Abelino E. Drane	

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S. S.

To Leslie E. Chan, Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County: Greeting:

For the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday February 5-1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz:

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and also to bring in your votes you or no shall herein be qualified for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town
- " 4 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1917
- " 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year - and make appropriations for the same
- " 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the town will support the poor the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year
- " 10 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed collecting taxes.
- " 11 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1-1917 to an amount



not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000.)

- Oct 12 To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for its School Committee and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 13 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the town road leading to Mansell beach thence easterly through land locally known as Chapin land and land formerly belonging to the Hamblin estate as far as the road leading to Mansell Coast Guard Station or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 14 To see if the town will vote to build an oil or tar road from the North Eastham R.R. Station to the house of C. H. Robbins, said road to follow the line of survey made by the town in 1915 and locally known as Mansell road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry the same into effect, or do or act anything thereon. (By Request)
- " 15 To see if the town will vote to build a oil road in the South part of the town of Eastham, beginning at the Ocean boundary line near the dwelling house of Jacob Sparrow thence Northerly and Westerly as the road runs by the dwelling house of Warren H. Rummelle to the West shore or any part thereof and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 16 To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to build a room in the rear of the three school houses, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 17 To see if the town will vote to grade and put in good condition the road beginning at the oil road near W. W. Hatcher house thence southerly and westerly as the road runs to the West shore. And raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

- Oct 18 To see what action the town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths and make appropriation for the same.
- " 19 To see if the town will vote to accept the lay out for a town road made by the selectmen, beginning at the end of the lay out made by the selectmen in 1915 near the dwelling house of W. H. Forest thence northerly to the oil road opposite the dwelling house of Abbott S. Knowlton, said lay out being through land of Arthur C. Chipman and petitioned for by the legal voter of the town, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Hammer Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

They fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this

23rd day of January 1917

William P. Clark	} Selectmen
Leslie E. Horton	
Abelino E. Drane	

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Persuant with the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Hammer Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Leslie E. Cleare Constable Town of Eastham

Jan 27-1917

Precursor with the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualification of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday Feb 5th 10 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Arthur W. Parnell and Charles N. Campbell were appointed tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Act 1 Was taken up and Almond L. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.

" 2 Noted to accept the report of the Town officer as printed.

" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer and sworn.

" Nathan P. Clark Selectmen - Overseer of Poor and Board of Health

" Leslie E. Chase Tax Collector & Constable

" George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dist No 1

" John L. Fitch " " " 2

" Nathan E. Clark " " " 3

" Charles N. Campbell " " " 4

" Edwin L. Gill " " " 5

" Fred F. Dill Trustee Public Library 3 years

" Arthur W. Parnell Trustee Public Library 1 year to

fill vacancy caused by resignation of John H. Dunscomb

" George E. Dill Auditor

" Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden

" Russell D. Wiley School Committee for 3 years

Noted that the chair appoint a committee of three to examine the winter officers. Com. appointed George H. Walker, William B. Higgins and Edwin F. Fitch.

The following nomination was made by the committee which was accepted by the town

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurement of Wood & Bark

H. T. Moore W. B. Higgins

Fire Warden J. A. Cobb J. P. Knevel

Pound Keeper D. W. Spenser

Field Driver J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. H. Souza

Tree Warden C. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knevel, W. B. Stebbins

Liquor License Bullot opened at 10-45 closed at 12 noon

Result of Bullot 30 No 3 Bullot Box registered at

opening 0.00 at closing 19 having earned 33

Noted a vote of thanks to Mr. Dunscomb for his service to the town as Trustee of the Public Library

Act 4 Noted to pay 2% for the collection of taxes and postage and stationery on out of town business

" 5- Noted to appropriate \$50. for Public Library

" 6- Noted that the chair appoint a committee of five to examine appropriations for the ensuing year

Com. app. The Selectmen & George E. Dill & Edward E. Knevel

The committee recommended the following appropriation which was accepted by the town

Disbursements	\$1500.00
Schools	2500.00
Roads, sand,	150.00
Bridges	50.00
Dam	100.00
Poor	400.00
Woods	100.00
Sanitary funds	30.00
Library	50.00
Notes Town Hall	200.00
" Oil Roads	580.00
" Poor & Poor	500.00
Repair of oil roads	300.00
Interest	200.00
Abatement	100.00
Reserve fund	200.00
Proportion of slaughtering and animals	100.00
Soldiers relief aid	300.00
	\$7,360.00

" 7 Noted that the refunded dog tax be added to the school fund.

" 8 Noted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the overseer of the poor.

" 9 Noted that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the road surveyor.

" 10 Noted to give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes.



- Oct 11 Noted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the Municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$3,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said Municipal year.
- " 12 Voted that the sum of \$100. be appropriated for the salary of the selectmen and that it be apportioned according to their discretion.
- " 13 Voted to discontinue the road beginning at the town road leading to Vansell branch thence easterly through land locally known as Chapin land and land formerly belonging to the Hamblin estate as far as the road leading to Vansell Coast Guard Station.
- " 14 Voted that the town grade and surface with oil or tar a portion of the road known as Vansell road beginning at North Eastman R.R. Station and following the line of the town survey of 1915, that the town appropriate the sum of \$1500. for this purpose that the Town Treasurer be instructed to line the same on these several notes of \$500. each to be paid from the tax levy of 1917-18-19 that the selectmen are hereby instructed to petition the State Highway Commission for an allotment under the Small Town Act in 1917 to be expended with the town appropriation on said road, that the road as far as built shall be graded 24 ft wide and oiled or surfaced 18 ft.
- It was also voted that the building of said road be left in the hands of Nathan P. Clark to have full charge of all grading and surfacing for the town and is hereby empowered to make such contracts for oil supplies etc. as may be necessary in construction of said road and a committee of three be appointed by the chair, at this meeting to act for the town in accepting or rejecting the road when

- finished. Com matter appointed.  
 Fred T. Dill George E. Dill & Charles Feltie.
- Oct 15 Voted to appropriate \$115.00 to grade and repair the road from the Orleans boundary to the shore.
- " 16 Voted that the School Committee be instructed to build a room in the space in the rear of the three school buildings and that the town appropriate \$200. therefor.
- " 17 Voted to appropriate \$115.00 to grade and harden the road from W. W. Hutton house to the west shore and that the water be left in the hands of the selectmen and that the selectmen be empowered to receive and see any endowments that may be tendered there.
- " 18 Voted to appropriate \$100. for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths.
- " 19 Voted to indefinitely postpone.  
 Voted to instruct the treasurer to borrow money to the extent of \$240.00 for dependent moths and  
 Voted to accept the records of the meeting as read  
 Voted to pay the moderator \$8.00  
 Voted to adjourn sine die.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk  
 Then personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the office to which they were chosen.  
 Nathan P. Clark, George H. Walker, John E. Feltie, Nathan E. Clark, Charles W. Camp, Levi Adams L. Dill, Fred T. Dill, William M. Parnell, George E. Dill, Leslie E. Chase, Charles A. Rogers, Russell D. Wiley, H. T. Moore, J. A. Cobb, J. P. Kinsler, J. A. Souza, A. H. Winkerson, Edmund L. Kinsler, W. B. Steele, W. B. Higgins, D. W. Spenser  
 George T. Dill sworn by moderator  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.

By the authority vested in me as the undersigned  
Selectman of the Town of Eastham, do hereby grant  
permission to Leslie E. Doane to weigh road.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 28th day  
of December 1916

Walter P. Clark } Selectman  
Abelino E. Doane } Eastham

A true copy Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Primary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.S.

To Leslie E. Doane, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the  
Town Hall Tuesday the third day of April 1917 at two o'clock  
P.M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary-officer  
for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the  
Constitutional Convention.

32 Delegates at Large

8 Delegates from Congressional District

16th Congressional District

Delegates from Representative District

3rd Barnstable Representative District

The polls will be open from two o'clock P.M. and  
may be closed at four o'clock P.M. and you are directed  
to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof  
one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham  
and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker  
in said Eastham seven days at least before the  
time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the

Time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands at Eastham this 24th  
day of March A.D. 1917

Walter P. Clark } Selectman  
Leslie E. Doane } Eastham  
Abelino E. Doane }

Eastham March 28-1917

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the  
Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop  
of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before  
the time for holding said meeting

Leslie E. Doane

Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
and the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the  
Town Hall Tuesday April third at two o'clock P.M. The meeting  
was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant calling  
said meeting was duly read together with the return of the  
officer serving the same. Almond L. Wickerson and Abbott  
S. Knowles were appointed Election Officers and were sworn.  
The following is the result of the ballot.

Francis Adams of Concord	had	Three	Votes
George W. Anderson " Brookline	"	Three	"
William G. Andrew " Somerville	"	None	
Albert S. Apgay " Cambridge	"	Two	"
Charles F. Boston " Melrose	"	Two	"
John L. Bates " Brookline	"	Eight	"
Adrian P. Beardsley " Boston	"	None	
William H. Brooks " Holyoke	"	None	
Walter C. Berie " Boston	"	Three	
Harry S. Chase " Brookline	"	Four	
Charles F. Chivalier " Southborough	"	Three	
Charles W. Clifford " New Bedford	"	Three	
George W. Potomac " Boston	"	Seven	

Delegates to Constitutional Convention

Delegates at Large



Louis A. Coolidge	Milton	Lead	Two	Notion
John W. Cummings	Fall River	"	Two	"
Edwin W. Gault	Boston	"	Two	"
Samuel R. Gutter	Revere	"	Two	"
Arthur W. DeGroot	Boston	"	None	"
Daniel D. Devery	Worcester	"	None	"
Daniel R. Donovan	Springfield	"	None	"
George H. Doty	Waltham	"	One	"
August P. Drysdale	North Adams	"	None	"
Frank E. Dunbar	Lowell	"	Three	"
Samuel P. Elder	Winchester	"	Three	"
Wilmot R. Evans	Danvers	"	One	"
Eugene W. Farn	Boston	"	Three	"
Harry A. Garfield	Williamstown	"	Two	"
Ralph W. Gray	Boston	"	None	"
Gordon W. Gordon	Springfield	"	Two	"
Matthew Hale	Boston	"	Four	"
Arthur D. Hill	Boston	"	Four	"
Walter S. Hutchinson	Greenfield	"	One	"
Patrick H. Jennings	Boston	"	Two	"
Lewis P. Johnson	Cambridge	"	Three	"
Abbot Lawrence Lowell	Cambridge	"	Two	"
Nathaniel Matthews	Boston	"	Two	"
James T. Morawski	Boston	"	Two	"
Joseph C. Peabody	Boston	"	Seven	"
Joseph L. Quinn	Boston	"	Seven	"
Clarence W. Rowley	Boston	"	One	"
John Weaver Sullivan	Boston	"	One	"
James A. Slater	Quincy	"	None	"
Woodfield Strong	Lynn	"	One	"
Charles B. Striker	Boston	"	Three	"
Mendell Phillips Thore	Boston	"	One	"
Whitfield Tuck	Winchester	"	None	"
Joseph Walker	Brookline	"	Five	"
David P. Walsh	Fitchburg	"	Eight	"
Robert W. Washburn	Worcester	"	One	"
Stearns L. Whipple	Brookline	"	Seven	"
Lowland Williams	Dedham	"	Two	"
George H. Wrenn	Springfield	"	Three	"

Whole number of ballots cast Ten  
 Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing 10  
 The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Perambulation Nov. 18 and Dec. 2-1916

Report of the Selectmen of the town of Eastham and  
 Orleans of a perambulation of the boundary lines between the  
 town of Eastham and Orleans as perambulated by them on  
 Nov. 18th and Dec 2-1916 - To wit: Beginning at the middle of the  
 mouth of Rock Harbor Creek thence running north 68° 30" West  
 to the extreme line of the Commonwealth, then beginning  
 again at the mouth of the said Rock Harbor Creek thence running  
 up the middle of said Creek to a stone monument standing  
 on the north side of said Creek marked E/O thence north 60° East  
 twenty six rods and eighteen links to a stone monument  
 marked E/O standing on the east side of the road near  
 the home of Judge Spenser thence same course 55 rods and 20  
 links to a stone monument marked E/O thence same course  
 45 rods 7 1/2 links to a stone monument marked E/O standing  
 in Boat Meadow, thence north 19° east 126 rods 15 links to a  
 stone monument marked E/O standing on the south side of  
 the road between the County road and the home of Otis Nickerson,  
 thence same course 31 rods 5 links to a stone monument  
 marked E/O standing on the south east side of the County road  
 near the town road, thence same course into the middle of  
 the town road, thence down the middle of the town road to a large  
 stone on the middle of Stony Island marked E/O thence north  
 67° 30" east to a stone monument marked E/O standing on Kaneset  
 Beach thence north 82° east to the extreme line of the Commonwealth

Nathaniel P. Clark	Selectmen	George C. Dyer	Selectmen
Leslie L. Horton	"	Arthur F. Smith	"
Abelino E. Dore	Eastham	William H. Howe	Orleans

Permit Publication Nov. 18-1916

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham and Wellfleet of a perambulation of the town line between the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet as perambulated by them on Nov. 18-1916

To wit: Beginning at a stone monument at the head of Indian Brook on the east side of the old county road marked E/W thence east fifty two rods to a stone monument marked E/W thence east one hundred and six rods to a stone monument marked E/W standing on the east side of the east cross road (so called) thence east to a stone monument standing on the bank or beach of the Atlantic ocean thence north  $75^{\circ} 30''$  east to the extreme line of the Commonwealth.

Starting again from the first mentioned point to wit: At the round stone at the head of Indian Brook from thence westerly across the old county road and by the line of Indian Brook or Litcher Creek to a stone monument marked E/W standing on the north side of said Indian Brook or Litcher Creek near the mouth from thence north  $79^{\circ} 25''$  west to the extreme line of the Commonwealth.

Nathaniel P. Clark	{	Selectmen	Olinus H. Linnell	{	Selectmen
Leslie E. Harkin			Prayer R. Paine		
Adeline E. Deane		Eastham	T. A. Newcomb		Wellfleet

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Baristable S. S.

To Leslie E. Harkin Constable of the town of Eastham in said County, Greelung:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitant of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Eastham on Saturday evening April 14-1917 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
" 2 To see if the town will adopt the following resolution.

Whereas the German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate demands on the high seas; and

Whereas in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany,

Be it Resolved by the Citizens of the town of Eastham in Town Meeting assembled this 14th day of April in the year 1917

First, That they commend the President for his unswerving promising stand in reversing diplomatic relations;

Second, That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas;

Third, That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war;

Fourth, That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor, and call upon the President to regain at this time the honor of the American people."

- " 3 To see if the town will vote to pay laborer thirty cents per hour and learn twenty five cents per hour for all town work, or do or act any thing thereon. (By request)



Oct 4 To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen in accordance with Chap. 91 Sub. 85. Revised Laws of Massachusetts to grant permits to catch Deer, Blaine & Razor fish.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the hammer shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 8 o'clock P.M. Hereto fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 3rd.

day of April 1917

Nathaniel P. Clark	} Selectmen
Leslie E. Chase	
Abelino C. Dorne	

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the hammer shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Leslie E. Chase

Constable of the Town of Eastham

April 6-1917

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the town hall Saturday April 14-1917

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Arthur Brown and Abel F. Fisher were appointed tellers and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Oct 1st was then taken up and Alward L. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn

Oct 2 Noted that the town adopt the said resolution and a copy of the same be spread upon the records of the town and also a copy of this vote be mailed to the President of the United States.

" 3 Voted to pay 30 cents per hour for men and 25 cents per hour for women for labor on the road.

Boys not allowed to work until 12 years old.

To receive 20 cents per hour from 12 to 16 and 30 cents per hour after 16 years of age.

" 4 Voted to instruct the selectmen in accordance with Chap. 91 Sub. 85. Revised Laws of Mass. to grant permits to catch Deer, Blaine and Razor fish. Voted to accept the records of the Town Clerk as read. Voted to adjourn.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Election.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Constable S.A.

To Leslie E. Chase Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting:

I do that name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections. To meet in the town hall Tuesday the first day of May 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Election Officer for the election of Candidates for the Constitutional Convention. All Candidates to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the Hammer Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereto fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty first day of April 1917

Nathan P. Cleave	} Selectmen
Leslie L. Horton	
Abelino D. Doane	

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

In answer to the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the law office of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Leslie L. Cleave

Constable of the Town of Eastham

April 23 1917

In answer with the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Tuesday the 1st day of May 1917. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the returns of the officers serving the same.

Almond L. Nickerson and Abbott S. Knowles were appointed Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the ballot

Delegates to Constitutional Convention

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	had	Eighteen	voters
George W. Anderson of Brookline	"	Six	"
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	"	Fourteen	"
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	"	Fifteen	"
John S. Bates of Brookline	"	Fifteen	"
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	"	Two	"
Wallis A. Brice of Boston	"	Two	"
Charles F. C. C. of Southborough	"	Fourteen	"
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	"	Fourteen	"
George W. Colman of Boston	"	Four	"
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	"	Fourteen	"
John W. Cummings of Fall River	"	Thirteen	"
Edwin W. Curtis of Boston	"	Fourteen	"

Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	had	Two	voters
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	"	Twelve	"
Samuel P. Elder of Winchester	"	Sixteen	"
Wilbur R. Evans of Exeter	"	Eleven	"
Engene H. Fox of Boston	"	Seven	"
Matthew Hale of Boston	"	Seven	"
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	"	Two	"
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	"	None	"
Abbot Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	"	Fifteen	"
Nathan Watterson of Boston	"	Eleven	"
James T. Mowbray of Boston	"	Three	"
Joseph C. Pellentier of Boston	"	Six	"
Joseph Quincy of Boston	"	Seven	"
Worcester Shady of Lincoln	"	Eleven	"
Charles B. Shuck of Boston	"	Two	"
Joseph Walker of Brookline	"	Eight	"
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg	"	Seven	"
Shuman L. Whipple of Brookline	"	Seven	"
George H. Wren of Springfield	"	One	"

Delegates at Large

Edward A. Burrill of Plymouth	"	Two	"
John W. Chamberlain of Plymouth	"	Nine	"
Edwin L. Conant of Hingham	"	Thirteen	"
Henry A. Harding of Cohasset	"	Nineteen	"
Arthur H. Harrington of New Bedford	"	Three	"
Charles Whitcomb of New Bedford	"	Twelve	"
Samuel R. Cox of New Bedford	"	Four	"

16th Congressional District

James D. Smith of Provincetown had Twenty

2nd Congressional District

Whole number of ballots cast twenty two  
Ballot box registered at opening 00 and closing 20  
The polls were closed at two o'clock P. M.  
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk



Warrant for State Primary September 25<sup>th</sup> 1911

~~For the Town of Eastham~~ Barnstable S.D.

To Leslie E. Cline Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town  
Hall Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth Day of September, 1911

at One o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for the  
Nominations of Candidates of Political Parties for the following  
offices: Governor For this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor " " "

Secretary " " "

Treasurer and Receiver General " " "

Declarator " " "

Attorney General " " "

Commissioner " 16th Commissioner District

Senator For Cape and Plymouth " "

County Commissioners For Barnstable County

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committees for each political  
party for the Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Three Members of the Democratic Town Committees.

Three Members of the Republican Town Committees.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for  
upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from one to four P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
attested copies thereof seven days at least before the  
time of said meeting as directed by voting the town.

And you fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Sept. A.D. 1911

Nathaniel P. Black

Leslie E. Cline

Abelino E. Doane

Selebarnum

Eastham

To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant with the conditions of the foregoing  
of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the Home  
Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days  
before the time of holding said meeting.

Leslie E. Cline

Constable Town of Eastham

Sept. 17 1911

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham brought in their votes  
to the Primary Officer as follows:

Republican Party			
Lyndon D. Cushing of Boston	Lead	Three	Votes
Samuel W. Welch of Winsted	"	Thirteen	"
Blank		Five	

Lieutenant Governor			
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	"	Thirty one	"
Blank		Eleven	

Secretary			
Albert P. Langley of Springfield	"	Thirty	"
Blank		Twelve	

Treasurer			
Charles L. Smith of Boston	"	Thirty two	"
Blank		Five	

Auditor			
Charles B. Cook of Lowell	"	Nine	"
Alvino B. Cook of Boston	"	Twenty two	"
Blank		Eleven	

Attorney General			
Henry C. Atwell of Lynn	"	Thirty	"
Samuel W. Crocker of Brookline	"	Three	"
Blank		Nine	

Commissioner - First District			
Andrew J. Fenner of Fall River	"	Eleven	"
David L. Parker of New Bedford	"	Twenty one	"
Blank		Five	

Senators - Cape and Plymouth District  
 Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable Lead Twenty five votes  
 Blanket Same  
 Representatives in General Court  
 Third Barnstable District

Thomas P. Considine of Barnstable " Nineteen "  
 Jerome A. Smith of Provincetown " Twenty "  
 Blanket There

County Commissioners - Barnstable  
 James T. Eldridge of Orleans Lead Forty "  
 Frank L. Theobald of Barnstable " One "  
 Blanket One

Associates Commissioners  
 Barnstable County (To fill vacancy)  
 Jonathan F. Snow of Provincetown " Thirty two "  
 Blanket Ten

State Committee  
 Cape and Plymouth District  
 Edward A. Bennett of Plymouth " Twenty nine "  
 Blanket Thirteen

Delegates to State Conventions  
 State Com. Eastham  
 H. W. Sullivan " Nine "  
 N. P. Clark " One "  
 A. E. Cole " One "  
 Blanket Thirty one

Town Committees  
 Town Com. Eastham Note for them  
 J. B. Steele " Three "  
 A. E. Cole " Eight "  
 L. G. Horton " Nine "  
 L. E. Clark " Seven "  
 Blanket Ninety nine

Democratic Party  
 Governor  
 Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston Lead Four votes

Representative in General Court  
 Third Barnstable District  
 Thomas P. Considine of Barnstable Lead one vote  
 Blanket There

County Commissioners - Barnstable  
 James T. Eldridge of Orleans Lead Three "  
 Blanket One

Town Committees  
 Town Committee Eastham  
 A. L. Nickerson " One "  
 A. S. Knicker " One "  
 L. E. Thompson " One "  
 Blanket Nine

All other officers on the Democratic ticket are blank.  
 Almond L. Nickerson and Abbott S. Knowles were  
 appointed Election Officers and was sworn by the Town Clerk.  
 Ballot box registered at opening of Polls 000 at closing 46.  
 The Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



Warrant for State Election Nov. 6-1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Barnstable S.S.

To Leslie E. Chase Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 6th day of November 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to bring in their votes to the Elections Officer for the election of candidates to the following offices:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary	" " "
Treasurer	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Auditor	" " "
Councillor for the Eleventh Councillor District	
Senator " Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District	
County Commissioner for Barnstable County	
Associate County Commissioner for Barnstable County	
Rep. in General Court Third Barnstable District	
Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention	

- No 1 Relative to absentee voting
- " 2 Relating to Appropriations for private institutions.
- " 3 Relating to dealing by the Commonwealth in the merchandise of life.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the Hardware Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Having full note and make due return of this Warrant with your design thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 25th day of October A. D. 1917

Nathan P. Clark } Selectmen  
 Leslie E. Chase }  
 Whelms E. Doane } Eastham

Eastham Oct. 30-1917

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

I enclose with the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the Hardware Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Leslie E. Chase  
 Constable of the Town of Eastham.

Nov. 6-1917 Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham brought in their votes in the Elections Officer as follows -

Location -		Votes
Barnes Hayes of Plymouth	Local	None
Charles R. Lawrence of Boston	"	Two
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	"	Six
Samuel W. Westfall of Wrentham	"	Forty five
Blank		None
Lieutenant Governor		
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	"	Forty three
Walter H. Hale of Boston	"	Seven
Lyndon J. New Bird of Watertown	"	None
Fred E. Belcher of Peabody	"	None
Blank		Three
Secretary		
Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield	"	Three
Albert P. Langley of Springfield	"	Forty one
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston	"	None
Arthur B. Reed of Abington	"	Six
Marion E. Sprague of Lowell	"	None
Blank	"	Three

## Treasurer

Charles L. Brewster of Boston	lead	Forty-one votes
Solon Lovell of Beverly	"	Two "
Joseph W. Murphy of Lowell	"	None
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	"	Four "
Wm. E. Peterson of Somerville	"	None
Blanks		Six

## Auditor

Algeo H. Blagden of New Bedford	"	Six "
George B. Cook of Boston	"	Thirty-seven "
David Craig of Wilford	"	None
Walter H. Peck of Hockbridge	"	None
Henry G. Smith Jr. of Somerville	"	Two "
Blanks		Eight

## Attorney General

Henry C. Atwater of Lynn	"	Thirty-eight "
Frank Audeter of Belmont	"	Two "
William R. Henry of Lynn	"	None
Thomas J. Walker of Westford	"	None
Joseph L. Loring of Boston	"	Seven "
Blanks		Single

## Commissioner - First District

Thomas D. Gillespie of Whitman	"	None
David L. Parker of New Bedford	"	Forty-five "
Blanks		Eight

## Senator - Cape and Plymouth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	"	Forty-nine "
Blanks		Four

## Representative in General Court

## Third Barnstable District

George A. Smith of Provincetown	lead	Forty-seven "
Blanks		Six

## County Commissioners - Barnstable County

Frank G. Tinker of Barnstable	lead	Forty-five "
Blanks		Eight

## Associate Commissioners

## Barnstable County (To fill vacancy)

Jonathan T. Smith of Provincetown	lead	Forty-two "
Blanks		Eleven

Shall the following article of Amendment relative to  
abolishing voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved  
and ratified.

Vote Twenty-nine Yes  
Four No

Blanks Twenty

## Article of Amendment

The General Court shall have power to provide  
by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth  
who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city of  
Boston, or who are not inhabitants in the city of any other town to be  
elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

In place of Art. 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the  
Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment  
relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent  
purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be  
approved and ratified.

Vote Twenty-nine Yes  
Four No

Blanks Twenty

## Article of Amendment

Article XVIII. Sect 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting

the free exercise of religion.

Sect 2. All money raised by taxation in the town and cities  
for the support of public schools, and all money which may be  
appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common  
schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools  
than those which are conducted according to law, under the  
order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city  
in which the money is expended: and no grant, appropriation  
or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall  
be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political  
division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or  
aiding any school or institutions of learning, whether under  
public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational  
doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college,  
infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or  
religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and  
under the exclusive control, order and superintendence



of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or Federal authority or both except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldier's Home in Worcester and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations of any already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Sub. 3 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Sub. 4 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penitentiary or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith: but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parents or guardians.

Sub. 5 This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Shall the following article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	Twenty-one	No
	Five	110
	Blank	Twenty-seven

#### Article 7 Amendment

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during the time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other

common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

Almond L. Nickerson and Abbott A. Knowles were appointed election officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk. Whole number of ballots cast fifty three. Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing 53. The polls were closed at 2 o'clock P.M. Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk.

Eastham Nov. 16-1917

At a legal meeting of the several townships in representative district number three held in Town hall, Provincetown on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast for Representatives to the General Court and to make declaration of the same it was found in counting the votes that George D. Smith of Provincetown had five hundred eighty one votes.

Blank Eighty nine.  
Whole number of votes cast five hundred eighty.  
George D. Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected.  
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk.

Distribution of ballots made at the State Election Nov. 6-1917 as the law directs together with the ballots used at State Primary Sept 25-1917.

Eastham Dec 30-1917 - Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1918  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable S. S.  
 To Leslie E. Chan, Constable of the Town of Eastham,  
 in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-  
 itants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and  
 Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham  
 on Monday, February 4, 1918, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon,  
 there and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and also to bring in your vote, Yes or No, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
- " 4 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1918
- " 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriations for the same.
- " 6 To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- " 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of the refunded dog tax, and act thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will support it from the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the Town will give the Collectors of Taxes the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector of taxes.
- " 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1-1918; to an amount not to exceed \$3,000 three thousand dollars

- Art 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the provisions of Chap. 264, Act of the year 1917, and do or act anything thereon. (By Request)
- " 13 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase dummy policemen to be placed on dangerous corners on State Highway, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 14 To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail robbing, and make appropriations for the same.
- " 15 To see what action the Town will take in regard to grading and surfacing with oil Russell Road, so called, beginning at the oil road near B. A. Fether residence, thence south on the road runs to the residence of C. H. Robbins, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 16 To see if the Town will build an oil road beginning at the main road, near the home of J. H. Souza thence to the home of B. A. Fether, and raise and appropriate money for the same, and do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 17 To see if the Town will repair the oil road leading by the residence of S. F. Lee to the west shore, and to grade and extend the same to big water mark, and appropriate money for the same, and do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 18 To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a suitable stove to place in the basement of the Town Hall for the purpose of heating the Selectmen's room, and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 19 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout for a town road beginning at the town road near the southeast corner of W. H. Fournier land, thence easterly along the southerly range of Arthur C. Chipman, and thence southerly along



and along the northerly range of Herbert W. Sullivan and Harvey T. Moore land to the State Highway opposite the residence of Arthur E. Cole.

And if the above layout as petitioned for and made by the Selectmen be accepted, appropriate a sum of money to grade the same, or do or act anything therein.

Oct. 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in accordance with Sec. 9 Chap. 707, Act of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1914, the sum of \$50, to be expended by the Cape Cod Farm Bureau for boys and girls club work or agricultural demonstration work in the Town of Eastham.

" 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of its old cemetery, or do or act anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the hardware shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

And you are not and make due return of this Warrant with your design thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 22<sup>d</sup> day of January 1918

Walter P. Clark } Selectmen  
Leslie E. Horton }  
Wholin E. Drane }  
To George T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof at each of the Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the Hardware Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Jan 28-1918 Leslie E. Crane, Constable.

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Monday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk. The Warrant calling said meeting was duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Charles A. Rogers and Arthur T. Brennan were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> was taken up and Leonard S. Nickerson was elected Moderator and sworn.

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the town officer  
" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer

" Leslie E. Horton Selectmen, Annor, Owners of Poor and Board of Health.

" George H. Walker Road Surveyor Dist. No. 1

" John E. Franklin " " " 2

" W. H. Forest " " " 3

" Geo. A. Nickerson " " " 4

" Arthur L. Gill " " " 5

" Arthur W. Parnell Trustee Public Library 3 years

" George E. Gill Auditor

" Charles A. Rogers Tree-Warden

" Clara A. Campbell School Committee for 3 years

" Leslie E. Crane Tax Collector

" Leslie E. Crane Constable

Noted that the clerk appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate summer officers. Cons. appointed A. F. Rink, S. F. Brackett, Geo. A. Nickerson.

The committee nominated the following officers which was accepted by the town.

Surveyor of Lands and Measure of Wood and Bark H. T. Moore and W. B. Higgins

Fence Viewer J. A. Cobb and J. P. Knowles

Pound Keeper D. W. Sparrow

Field Drivers J. A. Cobb, A. L. Hill, and Obed Paulson

Field Wardens C. H. Nickerson, E. B. Knowles C. C. Daniels

Liquor license vote opened at 10-30 closed at 11-45

Result of Ballot Apr 7 No 26

Ballot Box registered at opening 000 closing 30 having 30 minutes

Voted a vote of thanks to Miss A. M. Knowles the returning School committee for her services to the town.

Voted that the Town Warrants be printed at the expense of the Town

Oct 4 Voted that the rate for collecting Taxes be the same as last year.

" 5 Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for the Public Library

" 6 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate appropriations, Committee appointed.

N. P. Clark, Geo E. Lill, A. F. Rich, J. B. Steele, James Phillips  
The committee recommended the following appropriations which was accepted by the Town

Miscellaneous	1500.00
Schools	2500.00
Bridges	50.00
Oil Roads	300.00
Sand Roads	100.00
Soldier Relief Aid	400.00
Snow	200.00
Poor	100.00
Town Hall Note	200.00
Oil Road Note	780.00
Interest	200.00
Abolishment	100.00
Battle Proposals	100.00
	<u>\$6,530.00</u>

Voted that all money available in the treasury be used to reduce the amount.

" 7 Voted that the refunded dog tax be given to the schools

" 8 Voted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the overseer of the poor

" 9 Voted that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the road surveyor under the direction of the Selectmen.

" 10 Voted that the collecting of Taxes be given to the same person which the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector of Taxes.

Oct 11 Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the Municipal year beginning Jan 1-1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$3,000. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the Taxes of said Municipal year.

" 12 Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 two hundred and fifty dollars under the provisions of Chapter 264 Act of 1917.

" 13 Voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

" 14 Voted that the recommendation of the Selectmen of \$100.00 for supplying the Gypsy and Brown Tail Motes be accepted.

" 15 Voted to appropriate \$50.00 to repair the bad place in the road near the residence of C. H. Robinson. The work to be done by the road surveyor under the supervision of the Selectmen.

" 16 Motion to appropriate \$50.00 not carried.

" 17 Voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

" 18 Voted to appropriate \$75.00 for a stone to heat the Selectmen room.

" 19 Voted not to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from W. H. Fennell land to the State Road.

" 20 Voted to appropriate \$50.00 in accordance with act. 20

" 21 Voted to appropriate \$40.00 in accordance with act. 21

Voted a vote of thanks to the Eastman Grange for a review flag presented to the Town

Voted to pay the Woodwater \$5.00

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



Then personally appeared before me the following persons who were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the office to which they were chosen.

Lester E. Horton, George H. Walker, John G. Fulsides,  
W. H. Fones, George A. Nickerson, Adino L. Gill, Arthur W. Parnell  
Geo. E. Gill, Charles A. Rogers, Clara A. Campbell, Leslie E. Cleam  
H. T. Moore, J. A. Cobb, J. P. Knewler.

George T. Dill sworn by moderator.

Arthur Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

The following persons appointed by the selectmen were sworn by me to faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they were appointed. Arthur Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

April 1 Arthur E. Cole Inspector of Meat

" 29 Arthur E. Cole Inspector of Animals

" 1 Obed A. Fulsides Inspector of Meat

" 29 Obed A. Fulsides Inspector of Animals

" 29 L. E. Cleam Special Fish Constable

" 29 L. E. Cleam Dealer of Weights and Measures

George T. Dill Elected School Committee by joint boards Selectmen and School Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Clara Campbell sworn by Justice of the Peace.

Walter F. Nickerson Police Officer

July

Warrant for Special Town Meeting July 15-1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.D.

To Leslie E. Cleam Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Duxbury:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts -  
You are hereby required and directed to notify and return the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham, on Monday evening July 15, 1918 at 8 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles viz:

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- " 2 To see if the town will make an extra appropriation for the school, or do or act anything therein. (By request)
- " 3 To see if the town will make an appropriation for twicken for vocational people (By request)
- " 4 To see if the town will vote to reimburse Nathaniel P. Clark for the uncollected amount of thirty six dollars and seventy cents (\$36.70) paid out on account of. Russell & Co. road in 1915 also the amount of twenty seven dollars and seventy five cents (\$27.75) paid out on an of great pond oil road in 1916, or do or act anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the summer shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Power will be given at 8 o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 6th day of July A. D. 1918

Nathaniel P. Clark	} Selectmen
Lester E. Horton	
Abelino E. Drane	
	} Eastham

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

Warrant with the conditions of the foregoing  
 I have posted attested copies thereof one at  
 each of the postoffices in said Eastham and one  
 at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham  
 seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Berley E. Cleam

Constable Town of Eastham

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

Warrant with the conditions of the foregoing  
 The qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at  
 the Town Hall Monday evening July 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town  
 Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read  
 together with the return of the officer serving the same.  
 Harvey T. Moore and Arthur E. Broder were appointed  
 tellers and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> was taken up and Fred F. Dill was elected Moderator  
 and sworn

" 2 Noted that the town treasurer honor order of the  
 school committee to the amount of \$400.00 and  
 above the town appropriation.

" 3 Noted that the town treasurer honor order of the  
 school committee to the extent of \$290. To pay the  
 tuition to the vocational school.

" 4 Noted that the town treasurer honor the order of  
 the selectmen to pay W. P. Clarke bill of \$4.45.  
 Noted to hear the report of the town clerk.

Noted to accept the same as read.

Noted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1918  
 Barnstable S.D. To Albion F. Rink, Constable pro-tem  
 of the Town of Eastham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are  
 hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants  
 of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to  
 meet in the Town Hall - Tuesday the Twenty-fourth  
 Day of September, 1918, at one o'clock P.M., for the following  
 purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for  
 the nomination of candidates of political parties for  
 the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary .. ..  
 Treasurer and Receiver General .. ..

Auditor .. ..  
 Attorney General .. ..

U.S. Senators and Congress .. ..  
 Congressmen for 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

Councillor .. 1<sup>st</sup> Councillor ..  
 Senator .. Cape & Plymouth ..

Representative in General Court for 3<sup>rd</sup> Barnstable ..  
 County Commissioners .. Barnstable Co.

County Treasurer .. ..  
 Register of Probate and Surrogate .. ..

And for the election of the following officers  
 District Members of State Committee for each  
 political party for the Cape and Plymouth Dist.

Sanatorial.)  
 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.  
 Members of the Socialist Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.  
 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Socialist Party.  
 All the above candidates and officers are to be voted  
 for upon one ballot.



Polls will be open from 10 to 4 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereby forbear and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of September

A. D. 1915

Nathaniel P. Clark } Selectmen  
Lester G. Horton }  
Abelino E. Doane } Eastham

Barnstable ss. To George T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham  
Greeting:

Enclosed with the foregoing warrant, I have caused to be posted three copies of this warrant, one at each of the Post Office in said town of Eastham, and one at the Hardware Shop of Geo. H. Walker, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: F. Rids, Constable, Pro-Town,

Enclosed to the constitution of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham, brought in their vote to the foregoing officers as follows.

Republican Party  
Lovershire

Calvin Cookbridge of Northampton	head	Seven	Vote
Lieutenant Governor			
Channing H. Cop of Boston	"	Five	"
Lang Andrew Davis of Milton	"	Two	"
Secretary			
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	"	Six	"
Blank		one	
Treasurer			
Charles L. Brundley of Boston	"	Six	"
Frank W. Thayer of Boston	"	one	"
Auditor			
Alonso B. Cook of Boston	"	Six	"
Blank		one	

Attorney General

J. Western Allen of Boston head Three votes  
Henry C. Atwell of Lynn " Four "

Senator in Congress

John W. Weeks of New York " Six "

Blank

Congressman - Sixteenth Dist.  
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford " Five "

Blank

Committee - First Dist.  
Walter Rapp of Boston " Two "

Henry H. Williams of Boston " Five "

Senator - Cape and Plymouth Dist.  
Charles L. Lippard " Six "

Blank

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable Dist.  
George D. Smith of Provincetown " Six "

Blank

County Commissioner - Barnstable

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne " Six "

Blank

County Treasurer - Barnstable

Edward L. Cheney of Barnstable " Six "

Blank

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Barnstable County

Collins C. Campbell of Provincetown " Seven "

Delegate to State Conventions

Arthur E. Cole " One "

Nathaniel P. Clark " One "

Blank

Town Committee

Lester G. Horton " Three "

Arthur E. Cole " One "

Freeman Collins " One "

L. E. Chase " One "

Geo T. Dill " One "

Abel E. Doane " Two "

N. P. Clark      Lead      One      Over  
Blanker      Eleven

### Democratic Party Governor:

William A. Gaston of Boston Lead      Two      "  
Senator in Congress

David H. Walker of Fitchburg Lead      Two      "  
Congressman - Sixteenth Dist.

Frederick Tisdor of Boston Lead      Two      "  
Town Committee

Almond L. Nickerson Lead      One      "

Abbot S. Knowles      "      One      "

George Thompson      "      One      "

There were no other votes cast on the Democratic Ticket.

There were no votes cast on the Socialist Party Ticket.

Almond L. Nickerson and Abbot S. Knowles were appointed  
Election Officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast nine

Ballot Box registered of opening of Polls 000 oblonging?

The Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Elections, Nov. 5-1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S. S.

To Leslie E. Chase, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabit-  
ants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, to meet  
at the Town hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday Novem-  
ber 5th, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there and then  
to bring in your votes to the Election Officers for the  
election of the following representatives, and to vote on the  
19 amendments submitted by the Constitutional  
Conventions.

Governor for this Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor " " "

Secretary for this Commonwealth

Treasurer " " "

Auditor " " "

Attorney General " " "

Senator in Congress " " "

Congressman " " "Sixteenth District

Commissioner for the Third Commissioner "

Senator " " "Cape and Plymouth "

Representative in the Third Barnstable "

County Commissioner for Barnstable County

County Treasurer " " "

Register of Probate & Insolvency " " "

State Committee Cape and Plymouth Dist

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the  
Post Office in said Eastham, and one at the  
harbour shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham  
seven days at least before the time for holding said  
meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and  
may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by  
this Warrant with a copy of our doing thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as afore-  
said. Given under our hands at Eastham

this 25th day of October A.D. 1918

Nathan P. Clark      Selectmen  
Leslie E. Chase      }  
Abelino L. Drane      } Eastham

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each  
of the Post Office in said Eastham and one at the  
harbour shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham  
seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Signed      Leslie E. Chase

Oct 25th, 1918

Constable Town of Eastham



Insistent with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham  
brought in their vote to the Electing Officers as follows

## Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	lead	Forty four	Vote
Richard H. Long " Framingham	"	Twenty two	"
Joseph P. Mendenhall " Walpole	"	None	"
Ernest Paulsen " Boston	"	None	"
Blank		None	

## Lieutenant Governor

Oliver H. Cox of Boston	"	Forty eight	"
Oscar Nivala " Springfield	"	None	"
Joseph H. O'Neil " Boston	"	Eighteen	"
Blank		None	

## Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	"	Forty eight	"
Charles H. MacLean " Lynn	"	Twenty	"
William Taylor " Worcester	"	One	"
Blank		Three	

## Treasurer

Charles L. Bannell of Boston	"	Forty seven	"
Charles Giddings " Great Barrington	"	Twenty	"
Mary E. Peterson " Somerville	"	None	"
Blank		Two	

## Auditor

Alonso B. Cook of Boston	"	Forty eight	"
Frederic W. Corliss " Boston	"	Eighteen	"
Fred E. Belcher " Newbury	"	None	"
Blank		Two	

## Attorney General

Henry C. Atterfield of Lynn	"	Forty six	"
Walter P. Becker " Chelsea	"	None	"
Joseph L. P. St. Louis " Boston	"	Eighteen	"
Blank		Four	

## Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson of Hingham	"	Two	"
David J. Walsh " Falmouth	"	Twenty four	"
John W. Weeks " Newton	"	Twenty nine	"
Blank		One	

## Congressman - Sixteenth Dist.

Frederick Tabor of Bourne	lead	Twenty three	Vote
Joseph Walsh " New Bedford	"	Forty	"
Blank		Three	

## Councillor - First Dist.

Henry H. Williams of Barnstable	lead	Forty nine	"
Blank		Twenty	"

## Senator - Cape and Plymouth Dist.

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	lead	Forty two	"
Blank		Twenty	"

## Representative in General Court

## Third Barnstable Dist.

James S. Smith of Provincetown	lead	Forty six	"
Blank		Four	

## County Commissioner - Barnstable Co.

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne	lead	Forty one	"
Blank		Eight	"

## County Treasurer - Barnstable Co.

Edward L. Chase of Barnstable	lead	Forty two	"
Blank		Twenty	"

Register of Probate and Insolvency  
Barnstable Co.

Collins C. Campbell of Provincetown	lead	Forty two	"
Blank		Twenty	"

## Amendments to the Constitution

## No 1 Initiative and Referendum

Yes	lead	Forty seven	"
No	"	Twenty six	"
Blank		Eighteen	

## " 2 Natural Resources

Yes	"	Twelve	"
No	"	Twenty nine	"
Blank		Twenty five	

## " 3 Prohibition of Distilled Spirits in the State

Yes	"	Nineteen	"
No	"	Twenty three	"
Blank		Twenty four	

- No 4 Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest.  
 Yes and Twenty-one Votes  
 No " Twenty-  
 Blanket Twenty-five
- " 5 Adjournment of General Court.  
 Yes " Nine  
 No " Twenty-three  
 Blanket Twenty-four
- " 6 Appointment and Removal of Military and Naval Officers.  
 Yes " Thirteen  
 No " Twenty  
 Blanket Twenty-three
- " 7 Power and Duties of the General Court Relative to Military and Naval Forces.  
 Yes " Fifteen  
 No " Twenty  
 Blanket Twenty-one
- " 8 Succession in Absence of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.  
 Yes " Fifteen  
 No " Twenty-two  
 Blanket Twenty-nine
- " 9 Authorizing Governor to Return Bills and Resolutions to General Court with Recommendation for Amendment.  
 Yes " Thirteen  
 No " Twenty  
 Blanket Twenty-three
- " 10 Women and Native Public.  
 Yes " Fourteen  
 No " Twenty-three  
 Blanket Twenty-nine
- " 11 Retirement of Judicial Officers.  
 Yes " Eleven  
 No " Seventeen  
 Blanket Twenty-eight

- No 12 Revocation of Grants de  
 Yes and Thirteen Votes  
 No " Twenty  
 Blanket Twenty-three
- " 13 Limit Buildings.  
 Yes " Twelve  
 No " Twenty-three  
 Blanket Twenty-one
- " 14 Compulsory Voting.  
 Yes " Eleven  
 No " Twenty-eight  
 Blanket Twenty-seven
- " 15 Credit of the Commonwealth.  
 Yes " Eleven  
 No " Twenty-two  
 Blanket Twenty-three
- " 16 State Budget.  
 Yes " Thirteen  
 No " Twenty  
 Blanket Twenty-three
- " 17 Biennial Elections.  
 Yes " Twelve  
 No " Twenty-six  
 Blanket Twenty-eight
- " 18 Legislative Research Committee.  
 Yes " Ten  
 No " Twenty-one  
 Blanket Twenty-five
- " 19 Business Administration of the Commonwealth.  
 Yes " Ten  
 No " Twenty  
 Blanket Twenty-six
- Edward L. Nickerson and Abbott S. Newell  
 were appointed Election Officers and were sworn by Town Clerk.  
 Whole number of voters eighty-six (86)  
 Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing  
 60 leaving remainder 6  
 The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M.  
 Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk



Eastham Nov. 15-1918

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District No 3 held in the Town Hall Provincetown, on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast for Representatives to the General Court, and to make declarations of the same, It was found in computing the votes that

Jerome A. Smith of Provincetown

Had seven hundred seventy three votes

Blake One hundred ninety one "

Whole number of votes cast Nineteen hundred eighty four

Jerome A. Smith of Provincetown having a

plurality of votes was declared elected.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Harriet. 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. S.

To Lucia E. Blane Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday, February 3rd 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and also to bring in your votes for or no shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
- " 4 To elect one Selectman to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lester L. Horton.
- " 5 To elect one School Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Russell J. Hilary.  
Also one School Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Clara P. Campbell.
- " 6 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes for the year of 1919.
- " 7 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.
- " 8 To raise such sum of money as may be considered necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
- " 9 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.
- " 10 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

- Art. 11 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridge the ensuing year.
- " 12 To see if the Town will give the collector of Taxes the same power which the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector of Taxes.
- " 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1914, to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars. (\$4000.)
- " 14 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$250.00) Two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the provision of Chapter 264 act of 1917 and do or act anything thereon.
- " 15 To see what action the Town will for suppressing the gypsy and horse tail mobs, and make appropriations for the same.
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote to grade and surface with oil the road beginning at the oil road near Walter M. Hatch's house thence as the road runs to the West shore, and raise and appropriate money for the same and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)
- " 17 To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Herring Brook. And do or act anything thereon.
- " 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars for the improvement of the road leading to the residence of True Fife and William Hatch. And do or act anything thereon.
- " 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to dredge out Salt Pond river, and instruct its Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts

- Shaterways Commission for an allotment to carry out the work.
- Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)
- " 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by Sections 1 and 5 Chapter 273 Act of the Massachusetts Legislature. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

They fail not and make due returns for this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1916.

Nathan P. Black

Lester E. Horton

Abelino E. Droue

Selectmen of Eastham

Eastham January 23-1916

To George T. Dill Town Clerk.

Pursuant with the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Attest

Signed Leslie E. Chase

Constable of the Town of Eastham



Pursuant with the condition of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall February 3-1919. (Gives blank for name)

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 clock by Leslie E. Bliss Town Clerk for temporary. The warrant calling said meeting was duly read. Abbott S. Henshaw and Joseph Ryder were appointed Tellers and clerks.

Voted take up article 1.

Art. 1 Elected Almond L. Nickerson Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and all other reports as printed.

" 3 Elected the following town officers. Ballot box open 10:30

Arthur H. Parnell Selectman 3 years

John H. Smart " 2

Leslie E. Bliss Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

George H. Thacher Road Surveyor Dist #1

John B. Furlan " " 2

William H. Forest " " 3

Elsie H. Bliss " " 4

Adrian L. Bliss " " 5

Almond L. Nickerson Trustee of Public Library 3 years

Mrs. E. Bliss Auditor

Charles F. Atwood Constable

Harvey T. Morse Surveyor of Wood, Lumber and Bark

William B. Higgins " " "

Herbert K. Clark Highways of Road

Joseph A. Cobb Fence Viewer

James P. Henshaw " " "

Daniel H. Sparrow Pound Keeper

John E. Ryder Field Officer

Adrian L. Bliss " " "

Chas. A. Furlan " " "

A. H. Nickerson Fish Warden

E. L. Henshaw " " "

Charles L. Daniels " " "

Arthur H. Parnell and John H. Smart to

act as Board of Health, Assessors and Overseers

of the poor during their terms as Selectmen

Elected C. A. Rogers Town Warden Ballot Box closed at 11:40 A.M.

Art. 4 Elected Mrs. Fred F. Dill School Committee for 1 year.

Elected Mrs. William F. Francis School Committee for 2 years. A. F. Rich School Committee for 3 years

" 6 Voted to pay 270 for the collection of taxes the same as last year.

" 7 Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for the public library.

Amended 3 Voted 12 No. 6 yes on the question shall be granted for the sale of interesting liquor in this town.

" 8 Voted the following appropriations for 1919.

Town Hall Note \$ 200.

Miscellaneous 1500.

Schools 3500.

Bridges 50.

Roads oil & Sand 400.

Swamp 100.

Poor 400.

Old Road Notes 500.

Abatement 150.

Inspection of Shingling

and animals 100.

" 9 6900

Voted the refunded dog tax be used for maintenance of the schools.

" 10 Voted to leave the care of the poor in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

" 11 Voted the repairs of the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

" 12 Voted to indefinitely post pone article 12.

" 13 Voted That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1-1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$4000. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes

- of said municipal year.
- Art. 14 Voted to appropriate \$250.00 to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 264 acts of the year 1917.
- 15 Voted to appropriate \$100. for the suppression of house tail and gypsy moths.
- 16 Voted to grade and surface with oil, the road beginning at the oil road near the house of Walter Hatch and thence as the road runs to the West shore and that the Town appropriate \$800. that \$300. be paid from the tax of 1919, and that Town issue serial notes as follows 1920-\$300. 1921-\$300. 1922-\$300. 1923-\$300. and 1924-\$300.
- 17 Voted that the Herring Brook be left open to the Town's people to take what herring they want.  
Voted that the Selectmen specify the hour of the day and day each week when herring can be taken and post notice to that effect.
- 18 Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for improvement of the road leading to the residence of Mr. True Fife and Mr. William J. Hatch.
- 19 Voted that action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.
- 20 Voted to pay the Selectmen \$4.00 per day for their services the chairman to receive \$25.00 additional for his services.
- 21 Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.  
Elected Fred F. Dill Town director of Cape Cod.  
Voted a rising vote of thanks, the retiring town officers for their services.  
George T. Dill Town clerk  
Abelino E. Dore Selectman  
Russell D. Hilmy School Committee.  
Voted to accept report of the clerk Voted to pay the  
Voted to adjourn sine die. Moderator \$5.00 for his services.  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

There personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office to which they were chosen.

Arthur St. Parnell, John H. Smart, John B. Furlacher, William H. Forest, Elias H. Chase, Adolph Dill, Almond L. Nickerson, George E. Dill, Charles F. Almond, Harry T. Moore, William B. Higgins, Hubert C. Kolack, Joseph A. Cobb, Obed A. Furlacher, A. Henry Nickerson, Edmund L. Howden, Charles G. Daniels, Charles A. Rogers, John E. Rydler, William F. Rich, Mrs. Fred F. Dill, Mrs. William F. Howden, Daniel St. Sparrow and James P. Howden.

Sworn by Moderator George H. Walker

" " Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk

At the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919 Mr. Almond L. Nickerson presented the Town with the Honor Flag as called. it being for the Town subscribing most in proportion to its quota for the Community War Service Fund in their respective districts. Eastman received this honor as the highest in Barnstable County having oversubscribed nearly 400 per cent.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk.

April 1st The following persons appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by me to faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they were appointed  
Arthur E. Cole Inspector of Slaughtering  
April Arthur E. Cole " Animals

" Obed A. Furlacher " "

" Obed A. Furlacher " Slaughtering

" Charles F. Almond Special Fish Constable

" Leslie E. Chase Under of Weights & Measures Surveyor of Peace

The following persons elected at our Annual Town Meeting Feb. 3-1919 appeared before me and were sworn according to law.  
Hartman P. Kolack Assessor

Arthur St. Parnell " "

John H. Smart " "

June 12-1919 Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk of Eastman



*Barnstable* Warrant for State Primary Sept. 23 - 1919  
 To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham  
 Greeting -  
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 you are hereby required to notify and warn  
 the inhabitants of said town who are qualified  
 to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall,  
 Eastham Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1919  
 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes -  
 To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for  
 the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties  
 for the following offices -

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	"
Secretary	"
Treasurer and Receiver General	"
Auditor	"
Attorney - General	"
Councillor	for the 16 <sup>th</sup> Councillor Dist.
Senator	for Cape and Plymouth Senatorial
Representative in General Court	for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Representative
County Commissioner	" Barnstable County
Associate Commissioner	"
District Attorney	" Southern District

And for the election of the following officers -  
 District member of State Committee for Cape and Plymouth District  
 3 members of Republican Town Committee  
 3 " " Democratic "

Delegates to State Convention of both political  
 parties. All the above candidates are to be voted  
 for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from  
 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
 by posting attested copies thereof one at  
 each of the post-offices in said Eastham  
 and one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker  
 in said Eastham seven days at least before  
 the time of holding said meeting.  
 Hereof fail not and make due return of this

warrant with your doing thereon to the Town  
 Clerk at the time and place of meeting as  
 appears herein under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September A. D. 1919

Nathaniel P. Black } Selectmen  
 John H. Smart }  
 Arthur H. Russell } Eastham

*Barnstable* To Lewis E. Blum Town Clerk -

I in pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing  
 warrant have posted attested copies thereof one at  
 each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one  
 at the harness-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham  
 seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed  
 Charles F. Atwood  
 Sept. 16 - 1919 Constable

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
 the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham brought in  
 their votes to the Primary officers as follows -

Republican party	
Governor	
Calvin Kordidge of Northampton	had twenty votes
Lieutenant Governor	
Channing Cox of Boston	" nineteen "
Blank	one
Secretary	
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	" seventeen "
Blank	three
Treasurer	
Fred J. Bunnell of Medford	" two "
Charles L. Lifford of Barnstable	" seventeen "
Fred P. Greenwood of Everett	" none "
Frederick W. Kerr of Haverhill	" none "
Frank S. Perkins of Salem	" none "
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield	" none "
Blank	one
Auditor	
Abel B. Cook of Boston	" fifteen votes "
Blank	five

## Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton had seven votes  
 Robert J. Bottomley of Boston " two  
 James West Halliwell of Newton " one  
 William Harold Hildesock of Dedham " four  
 Clarence H. Kinsley of Boston " none  
 David Stoneham " " two  
 Blanks four

## Councillor

Harry H. Williams of Brockton had nineteen votes  
 Blanks three

## Sutton Cape and Plymouth District

Elmer K. Briggs of Plymouth had three votes  
 Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich " eight  
 John H. Churchill of Plymouth " eight  
 Blanks one

## Representative in General Court

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown had fifteen votes  
 Blanks five

## County Commissioner

Joshua A. McKenna of Eastham had nineteen votes  
 Blanks one

## Associate Commissioner

Elisha H. Brace of Harwich had one vote  
 Blanks nineteen

## District Attorney

Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford had fifteen votes  
 Blanks five

## State Committee

John D. H. Bodfish of Barnstable had sixteen votes  
 Edward A. Burnett of Plymouth " two  
 Blanks two

## Delegate to State Convention

John H. Smart of Eastham had three votes  
 Blanks nineteen

## Town Committee

Austin E. Cook of Eastham " three  
 Abner E. Down " " three  
 Arthur H. Parnell " " two  
 Fred F. Dill " " one  
 Blanks eleven

## Democratic Party.

## Common

Frederick S. Dietrich of Cambridge had one vote  
 Eugene W. Foss of Boston " none  
 Richard H. Long of Framingham " none  
 George T. Monahan of Boston " none

## Lieutenant Common

John F. J. Herbert of Worcester had two votes

## Secretary

Charles H. McBlane of Lynn " two

## Treasurer

Chandler M. Wood of Winchester had ten votes

## Auditor

Arthur J. B. Carter of Fall River had two votes

## Attorney-General

Joseph A. Loring of Boston " two

There were no other votes cast on the Democratic ticket.

John A. Kemble and Chas. A. Fulkner were appointed tellers  
 -and sworn by the Town Clerk. Whole number of votes cast 22.  
 Ballot registered at opening 000 closing 22. Poll closed at 2 o'clock P.M.  
 Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk



Warrant for State Election  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

To Charles F. Atwood Constable of the Town of  
Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby required to notify and exhort  
the inhabitants of said town who are qualified  
to vote in <sup>State</sup> elections to meet at the Town Hall  
Eastham, Tuesday, the first day of November 1919  
at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers  
for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for  
the following offices.

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor	" " "
Secretary	" " "
Treasurer	" " "
Register-General	" " "
Auditor	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Councillor	1st Councillor District
Senator	Senatorial District

One representative in General Court for 3rd Representative Dist  
County Commissioner for Barnstable County  
Two Associate Commissioners for Barnstable County  
District Attorney for South District

and on the questions

"1" Shall the Amendment of the Constitution of the  
Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention,  
be approved and ratified?

"2" Shall an act passed by the General Court in  
the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled  
"An act relative to the establishment and  
maintenance of continuation schools and courses  
of instruction for employed minors" be accepted?

"3" Shall Chapter 116 General Acts of 1919 approved  
by the General Court without revision, which  
provides that deposits in savings banks and  
savings certificates of trust companies may be

placed on interest once a month and  
not oftener; that dividends on such deposits  
may be declared semi-annually and not often  
and that interest shall not be paid on any  
such deposits withdrawn between dividend  
days, be approved?

The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A.M. to  
2 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at  
each of the post-offices in said Eastham and  
one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker in  
said Eastham seven days at least before the  
time for holding said meeting.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.  
Given under our hands at Eastham this 27th day  
of October A. D. 1919.

Nathan P. Black Election  
John H. Smart Eastham

To Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at  
each of the post-offices in said Eastham and  
one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in  
said Eastham seven days before the time of  
holding said meeting.

Signed Charles F. Atwood  
Constable of Eastham

Oct 28th 1919

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant the qualified voters of the Town of  
Eastham brought in their votes to the Election  
Officers as follows -

## Governor

Charles Goodridge of Northampton had seventy-nine  
 Charles B. Stuart of Worcester " none  
 William G. King of Springfield " none  
 Richard H. H. of Birmingham " none  
 Augustus Paulsen of Boston " none  
 Blanks two

## Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Beant of Brockton had none  
 Channing H. Cox of Boston " seventy votes  
 H. Edward Landon of Boston " three  
 John F. J. Herbert of Worcester " four  
 Patrick Mulligan of Boston " none  
 Blanks four

## Secretary

Harry W. Brewster of Boston had three  
 James Hayes of Plymouth " none  
 Albert P. Langtry of Springfield " sixty-four  
 Charles H. McElue of Lynn " three  
 Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill " none  
 Blanks eleven

## Treasurer

Fred J. Bunnell of Medford had sixty-four  
 David Craig of Milford " none  
 Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville " two  
 Louis Marcus of Boston " none  
 Chandler M. Wood of Winchester " seven

## Auditor

Arthur J. B. Garton of Fall River " five  
 George B. Cook of Boston " fifty-eight  
 Oscar Kinsland of Springfield " none  
 Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield " none  
 Henry J. D. Small of Boston " two  
 Blanks sixteen

## Attorney-General

J. Weston Alcott of Newton had sixty-one votes  
 Morris I. Becker of Chelsea " none  
 Joseph A. Brady of Boston " four  
 Conrad W. Crocker of Melrose " one  
 William R. Henry of Lynn " none  
 Blanks fifteen

## Councillor 16th Councillor District

Harry H. Williams of Brockton had sixty-six votes  
 Blanks fifteen

## Senator Cape and Plymouth District

John H. Churchill of Plymouth had sixty-five votes  
 Blanks sixteen

Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.  
 Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown had sixty-seven votes  
 Blanks fourteen

## County Commissioner Barnstable County

John G. Nickerson of Chatham had sixty-two votes  
 Blanks eighteen

## Associate Commissioner Barnstable County

Elisha H. Pearce of Haverhill had nine votes  
 Blanks seventy-two

## District Attorney Southern District

Edward T. Bartman of New Bedford had three votes  
 Geo M. Hurlow of Easton " five  
 Joseph T. Henry of New Bedford " sixty  
 Blanks thirteen

Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes nineteen  
 No seven  
 Blanks fifty-five



Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and course of instruction for employed minors" be accepted?

Yes twenty-six  
No three  
Blanks fifty-two

Shall Chapter 116 General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without dissent, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and that interest dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes twenty-three  
No twelve  
Blanks forty-six

John G. Howells was appointed Ballot Clerk and Albert S. Howells " " election officers and sworn by the Town Clerk. Whole number of ballots cast 81. Ballot Box registered - at opening 000 at closing 081. Poll were closed at 20 O'clock P.M.  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk

Eastham November 14 - 1919

At a legal meeting of the second Town Clerk in Representative District # 3 held in the town hall Provincetown, on the above mentioned date to ascertain the whole number of votes cast for Representative in the General Court and to make declaration of the same. It was found in counting the votes that James S. Smith of Provincetown had eight hundred eighty-two J. F. Henry of Wellfleet had one. Blanks One hundred ninety-five J. Boland of Orleans one. Whole number of votes cast One thousand and seventy-nine. James S. Smith of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected.  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Eastham Dec. 27 - 1919

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham held Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1919 it was voted:

To accept the bequest of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) under the terms of the will of the late Trinity Smith of Boston, the income of which to be held in trust for the benefit of said town.

Nathan P. Clark Selectmen  
John H. Smart }  
Arthur H. Darnell } Eastham  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Eastham Mass.

Jan. 14 - 1920

At a hearing at Hancock County Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of January on a motion made by Colman Campbell for reduction on Remond's payments the court affirmed the payment of \$7.00 weekly from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of January to be made by S. Rosenthal Probation Officer of Provincetown payments to be made each Monday. Final payment Jan. 19 - 1920. Children under control of the State from date John H. Smart  
for Selectmen of Eastham  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1920 Feb. 2  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable Co.

To Charles F. Atwood Constable of the Town of Eastham in  
said County Essex -

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Eastham on Monday Feb. 2, 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
then and there to act on the following articles viz -

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all reports  
and committees and act thereon.
- " 3 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed  
for the year 1920
- " 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensu-  
ing year.
- " 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise  
for the public library and make appropriation
- " 6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and  
make appropriations for the same.
- " 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose  
of its refunded dog tax and act thereon
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will support  
its poor the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will repair  
its roads and bridges the ensuing year and  
grant money for the same.
- " 10 To see if the Town will give the Collector  
of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer  
has when Collector of Taxes.
- " 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer  
with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow  
money in anticipation of revenue of the ensuing  
year beginning Jan. 1st. 1920 to an amount not  
to exceed \$5,000.
- " 12 To see what action <sup>the Town</sup> will take for suppressing  
the gypsy and horse mites and make an

an appropriation for the same.

- Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a  
sum of money to build an oil road commencing  
at the oil road in front of C. F. Campbell's thence  
as the road runs to H. B. Stiles, thence east to  
the State highway or do or act anything thereon.  
(By request)
- " 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate  
a sufficient sum of money to build an oil-  
road from Eldred Higgins corner as called  
to the railroad crossing on what is (commonly  
known as Bridge Road) or do or act anything  
thereon (By request)
- " 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate a sum of money for and to  
elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau  
as authorized by Sections 1 & 5 Chap. 273 Act. of 1918.
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote to grade and  
surface with oil the road beginning at the  
Eastham boundary near George H. Walker and (known  
as the Bridge Road) thence as the road runs to  
the south for a distance of one half mile to  
be surfaced with oil to a width of 15 feet or  
do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 17 To see if the Town will vote to extend the oil road  
at the Thet shore camp-ground landing as called  
a distance of 200 yards toward the beach or do or  
act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 18 To see what action the Town will take in  
regards to raising <sup>for</sup> laborers and teams on  
the Town's work or do or act anything thereon  
(By request)
- " 19 To see if the Town will vote to build a cess-  
pool at the Town Hall for the purpose of  
catching the sink water or do act anything  
thereon (By request)
- " 20 To see if the Town <sup>will accept</sup> the provisions of Clause 33 of  
the will of Timothy Smith late of Boston Mass. deceased  
and agree to hold and dispose of the income received



by it under the provisions of said clause 33 for the purpose and in the manner stated therein.

Oct. 21 To see if the Town will after acceptance of the Timothy Smith legacy clause 33 elect trustees to receive income and manage the same and do or act anything therein.

Oct. 22 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby the salaries of the Selectmen were increased to \$4.00 per day.

" 23 To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen and fix the additional compensation if any for Assessors under Chapter 135 Acts of 1919.

" 24 To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.

" 25 To see if the Town will provide a letter copying from stand, cards for assessing approved by the State and grant money for the same.

" 26 To see what action the Town will take in regard to its hiring-book and do or act anything therein.

" 27 To see if the Town will vote to letter and paint its guide-boards, provide danger signs at dangerous corners and crossings and do or act anything therein.

" 28 To see if the Town will vote to apply unsuspended balances where the original appropriations have been completed either to immediately maintain of the Town Hall or to the Town Hall Trust Fund under the provisions of the trust-deed and do or act anything therein.

" 29 To see if the Town will vote to rent the Town Hall for lodge purposes and fix the rent for the same and do or act anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock P.M. Henry Jail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings therein

to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

Walter P. Clark } Selectmen  
John S. Smart }  
Arthur H. Cornell } Eastham

Jan. 26 - 1920

To the Town Clerk of Eastham Greeting:

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Charles F. Ottwood Constable of Eastham.

Attest Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 2 - 1920

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall Feb. 2 - 1920. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk the warrant together with officer's return serving the same were duly read. Prince H. Hurd by Ralph A. Chase were appointed tellers and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Deit Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report of Town Officers as printed.

" 3 " to pay 2% for the collection of taxes the same as in former years.

" 4 Elected Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk and Treasurer

" " " H. B. Higgins, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor & Board of Health for 3 years

" Mrs. Herbert C. Clark Trustee of Public Library for 3 years

" Abbott S. Hamden " " " " 2 "

" Ellis M. Deit member of select committee " 3 "

" Committee to nominate minor officers for the ensuing year.

" elected Geo. E. Deit, H. B. Steele & E. E. Hamden

Voted to accept the list of minor officers as prepared by committee.

Elected Harvey T. Dimes by H. B. Higgins, Surveyor of Lands, Wood & Bark

" Joseph A. Cobb by James P. Hamden Fence Viewers

" Daniel H. Spaulding Pound-keepers

" John E. Rogers, Adin L. Deit by Abel A. Paulsen Field Officers

Elected W. Henry Wickerson, Ed. H. Humble & Elmer H. Chase. Frank Handen  
 Elmer C. Carter & Rogers Tree Handen  
 Elmer George E. Kirk Auditor  
 Elmer L. Smith & Elmer Collector of Taxes  
 Elmer Charles F. Atwood Constable

Voted a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Nathan P. Blank the retiring  
 Selectman for his services to the Town in 22 years as Town Officer

- Art. 5 Voted to appropriate \$2500 for support of Public Library  
 " 6 Voted the Moderator to appoint a Committee to serve as  
 Committee on appropriations. John H. Sargent, Arthur F. Rich and  
 Lewis H. Gordin were appointed on said Committee.

Committee reports as follows -

Collector of Taxes (Percentage)	\$200.
Support of Poor	600.
Gravel Roads	100.
Schools	9210.
Town Hall Running Expense including repairs	500.
Abatement	100.
Cleaning Snow	100.
Winter's Aid	300.
Inspection of Cattle & Slaughtering	100.
Interest on Loans	500.
Surety on Bonds	50.
Officers Salaries (sum due)	600.
" " 1920	1000.
Weights & Measures	40.
Miscellaneous	1000.

Voted the report of the Committee brought by recommendation adopted. 14; 400.

- " 7 Voted to give the funded debt for the benefit of the schools.

- " 8 Voted to leave the support of the poor in the hands of Officers of the Poor.

- " 9 Voted to elect one Road Surveyor for the year of 1920

Elected William H. Forest Road Surveyor for 1920

Voted to appropriate \$500. for repairs of the Town's bridge

Voted to appropriate \$1000. for repairs of roads.

- " 10 Voted to postpone action on Article 10 (Collectors being recommended)

- " 11 Voted that the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen be

and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time

in anticipation of the close of the municipal year to an

amount in the aggregate not to exceed \$5000. and to issue

a note or notes therefor payable in one year any debt or debts  
 incurred under this vote to be paid from the tax of the municipal  
 year.

- Art. 12 Voted to accept the following motion under article 12  
 motion. The Town appropriate \$500. for fighting gypsy  
 and house tail motion the same to be expended  
 under the direction of the Selectmen, they to be instructed  
 to acquire information in regards, condemnations proceed-  
 ings before proceeding otherwise. (Signed Fred Davis Secured P. E. Chase)

- " 13 Voted to accept the following motion under Article 13  
 motion That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3000.  
 to grade and oil the road from L. D. Campbell's to  
 the state road as outlined in Article 12 that the  
 road be graded 18 ft. and oiled 12 ft. that the  
 \$3000. be paid by \$500. each from the tax levies  
 of the years 1920-1921-1922-1923-1924 and 1925 and  
 that the Town Treasurer be instructed to hire the  
 above \$3000 on six serial notes of \$500. each. That the  
 Selectmen be instructed to petition the Highway Commission  
 for an allotment for said road, in case no aid be  
 obtained from the State the road is to be graded  
 entire and oiled beginning at L. D. Campbell's as far as  
 the money goes. (Signed Charles W. Campbell Secured L. B. Higgins)

- " 14 Voted not to build road as requested under this article.  
 Voted to appropriate \$7500 for repairs of road known as Bridge road  
 from Eldad Higgins corner to Indian crossing. Road surveyor to  
 make repairs.

- " 15 Voted to accept the following motion.  
 Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum  
 of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the Cope Oak Farm Bureau  
 and elect a Town Director for the same. (Signed Fred Davis  
 Secured by H. H. Kirk) Town elected Fred F. Davis Town Director  
 of Cope Oak Farm Bureau.

- " 16 Voted to appropriate \$1500. for road under article 16  
 to be used to a width of 15 ft. Treasurer to issue six serial  
 notes of \$250.00 each one from the tax levy of each of  
 the following years 1920-1921-1922-1923-1924 and 1925  
 Voted to leave the building of the road in the hands  
 of the Selectmen. (Bridge road from Eastern boundary north)

Art. 13. The Selectmen be authorized to order for  
 the building of this road during the summer  
 of 1920.



- Art. 17 To accept the following motion as amended -  
 Motion. That the road at the Camp Ground  
 landing so called be riled and graded as follows, the  
 first 100 yds. to be graded 18 ft. and riled 15 ft. the same  
 100 yds. to be graded 30 ft. and riled 24 ft. that the Town  
 appropriate the sum of \$500. for the same.  
 (Signed H.B. Higgins and Charles W. Blanchard)  
 Amendment. Any subscription which may be offered  
 to decrease the expense of building this road be accepted.  
 Voted to build this road at the same time as road  
 mentioned in Article 13.
- " 18 Voted to pay \$50 per hour for men, minors 14 to 16 years  
 30 cents per hour, teams 30 cents per hour per horse for town  
 work.
- " 19 Voted to appropriate \$100. to build a cess pool for the Town  
 Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen
- " 20 Moderator reads Clause 33. Timothy Smith's Will.  
 Voted to accept Clause 33 of Timothy Smith's Will under  
 article 20
- " 21 Voted the Selectmen to serve as Trustees of Timothy Smith  
 fund.
- " 22 Voted to rescind the vote whereby the Selectmen's pay  
 was raised to \$4.00 per day.
- " 23 Voted to pay the Selectmen \$100. each per year  
 and \$50. additional to the chairman for his services.
- " 24 Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for observance of Memorial Day  
 the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to expend this  
 amount. Committee appointed Otto E. Nickerson, Florence C. Reik  
 and Lucile Blanchard.
- " 25 Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for office supplies as set forth in  
 Article 20. (Copying fees, stationery, postage for assessments approved by the State)
- " 26 Voted the use of the Town's Herring-brook be sold at auction  
 to highest bidder, for one year, the purchaser to keep  
 brook open and in such condition that herring  
 have access to the Bay. See to this. F. Atwood for \$10.00  
 (as required by law)  
 Voted the Selectmen have supervision of herring-brook  
 in regards legal condition of same.
- " 27 Voted to instruct the Road surveyor to post guide boards  
 and danger signs in suitable places and especially  
 at the Boat Meadow Bridge and that the Town

- Treasurer be authorized to have bill for the same.
- Art. 28 Voted to add \$200.00 of the unexpended balances  
 of 1919, to the Town Hall Trust under Article 28 and 4. for
- " 29 Voted to rent the Town Hall for lodge purposes at  
 the rate of \$3.00 per session day or night. For continuous  
 session day and night six dollars (\$6.00)  
 Voted the Janitor of the same be required to clean the  
 same after rentals.  
 Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services at  
 this meeting. Voted to accept report of Town Club.  
 Voted to adjourn without date.  
 Attest Lucile E. Chase clerk. Feb. 2-1920

Then personally appeared before me the following persons and  
 were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the officer  
 to which they were chosen

Charles A. Rogers Town Clerk, William B. Higgins Selectman  
 Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health, Charles F. Atwood  
 Constable, Geo. E. Gier Auditor, William H. Forest Road Surveyor,  
 Harry T. Kerner and William B. Higgins Surveyors of Lumber, Wood  
 and Land, Albert S. Henshaw Treasurer of Public Library, Saw. W. Spaulding  
 Ground-keeper John E. Ryder, Adin L. Gier and Chas. J. Furlan  
 Firemen. Elsie H. Chase, Edmund L. Henshaw and  
 Albert Henry Nickerson Fish Commission, Nellie M. Gier  
 School Committee, Mabel H. Chase Treasurer of Public Library  
 James P. Henshaw Joseph P. Cobb Town Vicar William B. Higgins Town  
 Town Clerk, Treasurer sworn by Moderator  
 Collector of Taxes by Justice of Peace  
 Attest Lucile E. Chase clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Library Trustees  
 notice was read whereby Mrs. Herbert C. Clark declined to  
 serve as Treasurer of the Public Library. By authority vested  
 in them the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public  
 Library appointed Mabel H. Chase Treasurer of the Public  
 Library for one year. Feb. 14-1920

Attest Lucile E. Chase clerk.

Officers sworn to the faithful performance of their  
 duties. P. E. Gier, Inspector and Surveyor  
 O. F. Henshaw, Treasurer of the Public Library  
 J. P. Henshaw, Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Land  
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 J. P. Henshaw, Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Land

March 30 - 1920

Hillman H. Forest Road Surveyor of Eastham was instructed by me under the above date to post guide-board and danger signs in suitable places according to the vote under Art. 27 Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1920.

Attest

Leslie E. Chase

April 5 - 1920

(Copy of letter)

J. H. Smart, Esq. Chairman.

Board of Selectmen, Eastham Mass.

Dear Sir - We have your letter of April 5th in reference to the income from the trust fund under the will of Emily Smith. It is our intention to mail a check on April 15th for all of the income due the Town of Eastham up to that time from the above mentioned <sup>trust</sup> fund. The investments of the fund are such that most of the income will be received in March, April, September and October. Payments will be made on April and October 10th of each year.

Yours very truly

L. H. Allen Asst. Trust Officer  
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.  
100 Franklin St. Boston Mass.

Attest April 12 - 1920 Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

According to the vote on Article 28 of Annual Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 2 - 1920 I have this day deposited with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Boston Mass. the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the Town Hall Trust Fund under indenture of Feb. 6 - 1914 between that company and the Town of Eastham.

Leslie E. Chase Treasurer

Apr. 5 - 1920

Phen personally appeared before me on the date Hillman B. Higgins and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by taking the obligation as required by law for assessors.

Leslie E. Chase

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Primary Apr. 27 - 1920

Barnstable S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and convene the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Eastham Town Hall Tuesday the twentieth day of April 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary offices for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 2 Dist. Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
- 2 Alternate Dist. Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democrats 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democrats 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.

The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

They fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said town April 19 - 1920

To the Town Clerk of Eastham Greeting - I am pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing warrant and I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post-Office in said Eastham and one at the home-shop of George H. Shaker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk. Chas. F. Alwood Constable April 19 - 1920

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall of said Eastham on April 27 - 1920. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk. The warrant was read together with the return



March 30 - 1920

Hillman H. Forest Road Surveyor of Eastham is instructed by me under the above date to post guide-bush and danger signs in suitable places according to the vote under Art. 27 Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1920.

Attest Leslie E. Chase

April 8 - 1920 (Copy of letter)

J. H. Smart, Esq. Chairman.

Board of Selectmen, Eastham Mass.

Dear Sir. We have your letter of April 5th in reference to the income from the trust fund under the will of Timothy Smith. It is our intention to mail a check on April 15th for all of the income due the Town of Eastham up to that time from the above mentioned funds. The investments of the fund are such that most of the income will be received in March, April, September and October. Payments will be made on April and October 10th of each year.

Yours very truly

L. H. Allen Asst. Trust Officer  
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100 Franklin St. Boston Mass.

Attest April 12 - 1920 Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

According to the vote on Article 28 of Annual Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 2 - 1920 I have this day deposited with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Boston Mass. the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the Town Hall Trust Fund under indenture of Feb. 6 - 1914 between that company and the Town of Eastham.

Leslie E. Chase

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Primary Apr. 27 - 1920

Barnstable S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and cause the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Eastham Town Hall Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of April 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Office for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 2 Dist. Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
- 2 Alternate Dist. Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democrats 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democrats 16<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.

The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereby fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of April 1920

Attest

Leslie E. Chase Clerk

John H. Smart Selectmen  
Arthur H. Parcells of  
Eastham

Presidential Primary April 27 - 1920

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall of said Eastham on April 27 - 1920. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. and the Town Hall the warrant was read together with the return

of the Officer serving the same. Ballots were cast as follows  
 Ballot machines registered at opening of polls 500.

### Delegation at Large Republican Party

Group  
 Henry B. Abbott Lodge of Nahant had thirteen votes  
 Frederick H. Killeb " Springfield " six  
 H. Murray Chase " Dalton " seven  
 Edward A. Thurston " Fall River " five  
 Blanks twenty-nine  
 Not grouped  
 Louis A. Nottingham " Easton " four  
 Albert T. Fuller " Malden " one  
 Thomas H. Lawrence " Scituate " three  
 Samuel H. McCall " Winchester " two  
 Russell A. Hood " Cambridge " four  
 Blanks sixty-one

### Alternate Delegates at Large Republican Party

Group  
 Butler Ames of Lowell had nine votes  
 Chandler Bullock " Worcester " five  
 Gordon H. Gordon " Springfield " six  
 Butler R. Thibault " Boston " five  
 Blanks thirty-five

### District Delegates 16th Congressional District

Not grouped  
 John D. St. Bodfish of Barnstable had seven votes  
 Eben S. Heint " Bourne " twelve  
 David M. Parker " New Bedford " three  
 Blanks twenty-three

### Alternate District Delegates

Not grouped  
 John Halliwell of New Bedford had six votes  
 Thomas Otis " Barnstable " eight  
 Blanks sixteen

### Democratic Party Delegates at Large

David I. Thelsh of Fitchburg had no votes  
 Richard H. Long " Framingham " two  
 Joseph C. Pallatin " Boston " one  
 Daniel F. Roberts " Westfield " one  
 Blanks four

### Alternate Delegates at Large

Not grouped  
 Susan H. Fitzgerald of Boston had one vote  
 Mary A. Garam " Pittsfield " one  
 Mary Regan Shuman " Boston " one  
 Helen B. Pheasant " Worcester " one  
 Blanks four  
 Delegate change  
 not grouped Joseph F. O'Connell " Boston " two

### District Delegates 16th Congressional District

John H. Backus of New Bedford had two  
 Thomas B. Thacher " Yarmouth " two  
 Blanks none

There were 20 ballots cast at this primary (twenty)  
 three of which were spoiled.

Ballot machines registered at closing 019 having  
 missed one ballot.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk Apr. 27, 1920



Warrant Special Town Meeting June 24<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. D.  
To Charles F. Atwood, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote  
in elections and town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in said Eastham, on Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
1920 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and  
there to act upon the following articles.

viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting
- Art. 2 To elect a selectman to serve the unexpired  
term of John H. Smart, resigned.  
(Term to expire in February 1921)
- Art. 3 To see what action the town will take  
with regard to Boat Meadow Bridge or  
do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to  
-appropriate \$60.00, to go with the \$1000.  
-appropriated for repairs and maintenance  
of town roads in accordance with Chap  
155 General Acts of 1918
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to rescind the  
vote whereby Three thousand dollars (\$3000)  
was appropriated under Article 13 at the  
Annual Town Meeting February 2- 1920 or do  
or act anything thereon.
- Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to rescind  
the vote whereby Fifteen Hundred (\$1500)  
dollars was appropriated under Art.  
16 at the Annual Town Meeting July 2- 1920  
or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to  
increase the pay of the Assessors  
or do or act anything thereon

Art. 8 To see what action the town will take  
regarding the alleged overpay for  
Selectman's services during the year 1919  
received by A. H. Parnell.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting attested copies thereof one at each of the  
post-offices in said Eastham and one at the  
hardware shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham  
seven days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock P. M.

Should fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as  
arranged. Given under our hands at Eastham  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectman  
J. M. B. Higgins } of  
Eastham

To Leslie E. Chase

Town Clerk Greeting -

In pursuance with the  
conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted  
attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices  
in said Eastham and one at the hardware shop of  
George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days  
before the time of holding said meeting.

Chas. F. Atwood  
Constable of the Town of Eastham

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1920

Special Town Meeting June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920

Meeting <sup>was</sup> called to order at 8 o'clock by the Town Clerk  
H. A. Hunt for the same duly read together with the  
return of the Officers serving the same.

Adin L. Kiel and William H. Foust appointed tellers  
and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Art. 1 Fred F. Bee elected Moderator and sworn to  
the faithful performance of his duties.

Art. 2 Resignation of John H. Smart Selectman accepted  
Charles F. Atwood elected to serve the unexpired  
term of John H. Smart. Term to expire Feb. 1921

Art. 3 Voted to leave the matter of the Boat  
Meadow bridge in the hands of the Selectmen  
They to see what legal action can be  
taken in regards closing the said bridge.

Art. 4 Voted unanimously to appropriate \$560. under  
this Art. to be expended in accordance with  
Chapter 155 General Acts of 1918

Art. 5 Voted to rescind the vote whereby Three thousand  
(3000) Dollars was appropriated under Art. 13  
at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 2-1920

Art. 6 Voted to rescind the vote whereby Fifteen hundred  
(1500) Dollars was appropriated under Art. 16  
at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 2-1920

Art. 7 Voted to pay the Assessors \$5.00 per day for  
their services.

Art. 8 Voted to indefinitely postpone.  
Voted to pay the Moderator \$3.00 for his  
services for this meeting.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk

June 25-1920

Special Town Meeting July 21-1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

Barnstable S.D. To Charles F. Atwood Constable of  
the Town of Eastham in said County Meeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said Town qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Eastham on Wednesday July 21-1920 at 8 o'clock in the  
evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To elect a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting.

Art. 2 To elect an Assessor, member to the Board  
of Health and Overseer of the Poor to serve  
the unexpired term of John H. Smart resigned.  
(Term expires in Feb. 1921)

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to build on  
the road from opposite Barnstable in So.  
Eastham to the Calum line a distance of  
about 250 ft. and appropriate money to pay  
for same or do or act anything therein.

Art. 4 To see what action the Town will take  
in repairing the road leading from the  
State Highway to so called Bridge road  
passing the homestead of Obed F. Fitch

Art. 5 To see what action the Town will take  
regarding the remodeling of the outbuilding  
back of the Town Hall for the purpose of  
storage for Town tools.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will give the Selectmen  
authority to sell the old road scraper.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to accept the  
resignation of Charles F. Atwood, as Constable.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to elect a  
Constable to fill the unexpired term of Char.  
F. Atwood (Term in Feb. 1921)

Art. 9 To see if the Town will grant permission  
to a historical society to place a boulder  
bearing a bronze tablet lettered as they desired



on the Town Hall lot in commemoration of the first encounter the Pilgrims had with the Indians in Eastham.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting thereof one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Henry failed not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as arranged. Given under our hands at Eastham this 13th day of July 1920.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
J. M. B. Higgins } Eastham

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1920

To the Town Clerk of Eastham  
Greeting -

In pursuance of the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Charles F. Atwood

Constable of the Town of Eastham

Special Town Meeting July 21-1920

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Town Clerk pursuant for the same duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Prince H. Huntley Abbott & S. H. Housha appointed tellers and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Bill Moderator to preside in said meeting and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 Discussed Balance of Article 2 laid on the table.

Art. 3 Voted 7-6 yes on the motion to indefinitely postpone this article.

Voted that the Town appropriate \$250.00 (Two

hundred fifty dollars) to build an oiled road under Article 3 providing the Town of Orleans build the corresponding section in Orleans. The Road Surveyor to have oversight of the building of this road.

Art. 4 Voted under Article 4 to discuss the question of the Brook Meadow Bridge (permissive Moderator) Voted 18 to 1 to appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to repair the road leading from the State road to the Bridge road so called passing the homestead of Abid A. Fulcher providing the Selectmen receive permission from the County Commissioners to close the Brook Meadow Bridge.

Art. 5 Voted that the building in the rear of the Town Hall be remodelled to store the Town tools, the work to be under the direction of the Selectmen and appropriated the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the same.

Art. 6 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old road scrap.

Art. 7 Voted to accept the resignation of Charles F. Atwood Constable.

Art. 8 Elected Harry F. Howe Constable to serve the unexpired term of Charles F. Atwood.

Art. 9 Voted that the Society of Colonial Wars be granted the privilege of placing a boulder bearing a heavy tablet suitably inscribed on the Town Hall grounds north of the creek and facing the entrance. Voted that the Moderator be paid \$3.50 for his services at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk.

July 22-1920

Aug 3 - 1920

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, and Assessors held in conjunction on this date Charles F. Atwood was elected by them to serve as Assessor, Board of Health and Overseer of the Poor until his successor is elected or appointed.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk

Aug 3rd 1920

Charles F. Atwood personally appeared before me on this date, the Assessor's oath was administered by me as required by law.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 7 - 1920  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S. S.

To the Constable of the Town of Eastham Mass.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall Tuesday the seventh day of September 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor "  
Secretary of the Commonwealth "  
Treasurer of the Commonwealth "  
Auditor of the Commonwealth "  
Attorney General for "  
Congressman " 16th Congressional Dist.  
Councillor " 16 "  
Senator " Cape & Plymouth Senatorial Dist.  
Representative in General Court of Barnstable Representative "  
County Commissioners for Barnstable County  
Sheriff "

And for the election of the following officers:  
District members of State Committee for each political party  
for the Cape & Plymouth Dist.

3 members of the Democratic Town Committee

3 " " " Republican "

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic party

1 " " " " Republican "

The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on - at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the Hardware shop of Geo. H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.



Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings therein at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this first day of September A.D. 1920

A. H. Parnell } Selectmen.  
 Wm. B. Higgins }  
 Chas. F. Atwood } Ensign

State Primary Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1920

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on this date at 10 o'clock. Warrant was duly read by the Town Clerk together with the return of the officer serving the same.

Robert S. Hurd was appointed election officer and Charles F. Atwood ballot clerk and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties the voters then cast their ballots as follows.

Republican party.  
 Governor

Clanning H. Boy of Boston had written votes  
 Blanks two

Lieutenant Governor

Charles L. Bunnell of Boston had eight "  
 Abner T. Fuller " Malden " four "  
 Robert P. Langtry " Springfield " ten "  
 Joseph E. Thayer " Taunton " six "  
 Blanks eighty-six.

Treasurer

Fred J. Bunnell of Medford " one  
 James Jackson " Weston " fifteen  
 Frederick W. New " Weymouth had 2  
 Blanks forty-five

Secretary

James H. Bean of Cambridge had seven votes  
 Frederick H. Cook of Somerville " ten "  
 Samuel H. Gorge " Haverhill " one "  
 James B. Harris " Medford " none "  
 Russell A. Wood of Cambridge " one "  
 Blanks eighty-six

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had seventeen "  
 Walter P. Babb of Lynn " two "  
 Blanks twenty-three

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Weston had eighteen "  
 Blanks three

Congressman 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Joseph Thayer of New Bedford had fourteen "  
 Harold Skinner of New Bedford " six "  
 Blanks twenty-two.

Councillor 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Harry H. Williams of Brockton " seventeen  
 Blanks four

Senator Cape and Plymouth Dist.

Elmer L. Briggs of Plymouth " six "  
 John H. Churchill of Plymouth " thirteen "  
 Blanks twenty-three

Representative in General Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Barnstable Dist.  
 James S. Smith of Provincetown had seventeen votes  
 Blanks four

County Commissioner Barnstable Co.

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne had thirteen "  
 Frank B. Thacher of Barnstable " twelve "  
 Blanks seventeen

# Sheriff Barnstable Co.

Henry M. Percival of Orleans had seventeen votes  
Blanks four

County Treasurer Barnstable Co. (to fill vacancy)  
John B. Beebe of Barnstable had eighteen votes  
Blanks three

State Committee Cape & Plymouth Dist.  
Prince H. Hurd of Eastham had one vote  
Blanks twenty

Delegate to State Convention  
Fred G. Sier of Eastham had five votes  
Austin E. Cole " Eastham " one "  
John Smart " Eastham " one "  
Prince H. Hurd " Eastham " one "  
Blanks seventy-five

## Town Committee

A. Helena E. Brown of Eastham had six " "  
Austin E. Cole " Eastham " six " "  
Arthur H. Parnell " Eastham " seven "  
Harvey T. Moore " Eastham " one "  
John Smart " Eastham " one "  
Henry Wickham " Eastham " one "  
Blanks one hundred and four.

## Democratic Party

### Governor

Richard H. Long of Frammingham had no votes  
John J. Thaler of Boston " one "  
Blanks none

### Lieutenant Governor

Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge had one vote  
Blanks none

## Secretary

Charles H. McKline of Lynn had one vote  
Blanks none

## Treasurer

Patrick O'Hearn of Boston had one vote  
Blanks none

## Auditor

Alvin E. Crane of Boston had one vote  
Blanks none

## Attorney-General

Michael L. Sullivan of Salem had one vote  
Blanks none

There were no candidates for any other  
office on the Democratic ticket.

Ballot box stood at opening of the polls 000

-and- at the closing of the polls 022

Total number of ballots cast 22 of which  
number 21 were Republicans and 1 Democratic

Attest

Lewis E. Chase Clerk.



Warrant for State Election Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.D.

To Harry T. Moore Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County hearing:

In the name of the Commonwealth you - are hereby required to notify and cause the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet in the Town Hall Eastham, Tuesday the second day of November 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Election of President and Vice President for the United States  
Governor for this Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth  
Secretary for this Commonwealth  
Treasurer for this Commonwealth  
Auditor for this Commonwealth  
Attorney General for this Commonwealth  
Congressman for the 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
Councillor for the 1<sup>st</sup> Councillor District  
Senator for the Cape and Plymouth District  
Representative in General Court for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Barnstable District  
County Commissioners for Barnstable County  
Sheriff for Barnstable County  
County Treasurer for Barnstable County  
Referendum on the manufacturing, sale of Beer, Cider, and light wines - and others that are to be voted for at this State Election. The polls will open from 10 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham - and one at the house ship of George H. Thacker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this warrant with you doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under my hand at Eastham

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1920  
9 this copy attested Oct. 26-1920 Harry T. Moore Constable

By Election Officers  
Chas. F. Alford  
Selection

To Harry E. Chase Town Clerk hearing:

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham - and one at the house ship of George H. Thacker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting

Signed

Harry T. Moore

Constable Town of Eastham

Oct. 26-1920

November 2-1920

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing the-qualified voters met at the Town Hall Eastham.

Warrant calling meeting duly read together with the return of the Officers seeing the same, - and votes were brought in as follows Democratic Party.

Election of President and Vice President

For Rep. Roosevelt and Sen. Taft

Mrs. A. Corbridge of Pittsburg had twenty-two votes

Wm. D. Follen of Lynn " twenty-two "

1. Ellen M. Balch of Hingham " twenty-two "

2. Mary E. H. Conroy of Smith Hadley " twenty-two "

3. Joseph E. Venn of Hingham " twenty-two "

4. Arthur Gordon Thelmer of Hingham " twenty-two "

5. Charles Francis Adams of Concord " twenty-two "

6. Annie D. Dodge of Newburyport " twenty-two "

7. Abbie May Roland of Nahant " twenty-two "

8. Charles H. Eliot of Cambridge " twenty-two "

9. Thomas J. Baginton of Everett " twenty-two "

10. Mary F. Sullivan of Boston " twenty-two "

11. William Grant of Boston " twenty-two "

12. Mary Madden Jackson of Boston " twenty-two "

13. Dorothy St. Lipsey of Brookline " twenty-two "

14. Eugene B. Frothingham of Boston " twenty-two "

15. Harold E. Smith of Chelsea " twenty-two "

16. Hannah Bradley of New Bedford " twenty-two "

Governor

John J. Thibault of Boston had fourteen "

Lieutenant Governor  
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg had sixteen votes

Secretary  
Edward E. Knibb of Brookline " eleven "

Treasurer  
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston " nine "

Auditor  
Alice E. Crane of Boston " eleven "

Attorney-General  
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem " twelve "

Socialist Labor Party  
Election of President and Vice President.

Ch. and Sec. Richards

at  
Large

	Peter O'Rourke of Medford	"	none
	Paul Schepin of Boston	"	none
1	Henry W. Apple of Holyoke	"	none
2	Oliver Spinalma of Springfield	"	none
3	Hermon Thorpe of Pittsfield	"	none
4	Joseph J. Johnson of Milford	"	none
5	John Westerman of Lowell	"	none
6	Jeremiah P. McNulty of Salem	"	none
7	Frank E. O'Leary of Peabody	"	none
8	John H. Wilson of Haverhill	"	none
9	Samuel K. Brown of Chelsea	"	none
10	Felix M. Munnery of Boston	"	none
11	George Wilson of Boston	"	none
12	Henry C. Hearn of Boston	"	none
13	Shadrach J. Howe of Boston	"	none
14	Patrick H. L'Etie of Abington	"	none
15	Albert Barnes of Fall River	"	none
16	James H. Holden of New Bedford	"	none

By Districts

Governor  
Patrick Mulligan of Boston " none "

Lieutenant Governor  
David Craig of Milford had none

Secretary  
Anthony Houterbrink of Boston " none "

Treasurer  
Albert L. H. Stearns of Boston " none "

Auditor  
Stephen J. Savage of Lynn " none "

Attorney-General  
Morris I. Becker of Boston " none "

Congressman  
George Richards of Dartmouth " ten "

Socialist Party  
Election of President and Vice President.

Ch. and Sec. Stearns

at  
Large

	John Mc Elrick of Boston	had	none
	Thomas H. Fair of Brockton	"	none
1	Sam Mc Mahon of Greenfield	"	none
2	Thomas P. Spaulding of Springfield	"	none
3	Charles E. Finner of Haverhill	"	none
4	Adolph Thibault of Maynard	"	none
5	Lyman J. McBride of Watutown	"	none
6	Parham B. Flanders of Haverhill	"	none
7	Joseph H. Hall of Beverly	"	none
8	George E. Brown Jr. of Belmont	"	none
9	Henry E. Egan of Boston	"	none
10	Joseph M. McElroy of Boston	"	none
11	Louis M. M. M. of Boston	"	none
12	Samuel P. Greenberg of Boston	"	none
13	Samuel J. of Boston	"	none
14	W. Allin Jeppson of Brockton	"	none
15	Morris R. of Brockton	"	none
16	William M. Austin of Attleboro	"	none

By Districts



Governor  
Hester S. Hutchinson of Greenfield had <sup>votes</sup> two

Lieutenant  
Thomas Richardson of Methuen " none

Secretary  
Edith M. Williams " one

Treasurer  
Louis Marcus of Boston " none

Auditor  
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill " none

Attorney General  
John Henry Sherman of Boston " none

Councillor  
Norman D. Killip of Whitman " two

### Republican Party

Election of President and Vice President

Harding and Coolidge

Charles Sumner Bird of Chalpole one hundred eighteen

Elyahut Putnam " Manchester " one hundred eighteen

1 Frank H. Metcalf " Holyoke " one hundred eighteen

2 Harry P. Pierce of Weymouth " one hundred eighteen

3 Arthur H. Love " Fitchburg " one hundred eighteen

4 Chandler Bullock " Worcester " one hundred eighteen

5 Alfred G. Garret " Methuen " one hundred eighteen

6 Elmer Thompson " Swampscott " one hundred eighteen

7 Marion Corwin Burrows of Lynn " one hundred eighteen

8 William H. Lewis " Cambridge " one hundred eighteen

9 Edward L. Nelson " Somerville " one hundred eighteen

10 Emma T. Thomas " Boston " one hundred eighteen

11 Charles H. Grier " Boston " one hundred eighteen

12 Albert H. Curtis " Boston " one hundred eighteen

13 Ernest B. Lane " Groveland " one hundred eighteen

14 Harold C. Kirk of Boston had <sup>votes</sup> one hundred eighteen  
15 Joseph H. Martin " Weymouth " one hundred eighteen  
16 Albert H. Washburn " Middleboro " one hundred eighteen

Governor  
Channing H. Cox of Boston " one hundred fifteen

Lieutenant Governor  
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden " eighty-two  
Robert M. Washburn of Middleboro " twenty-seven

Secretary  
Frederic H. Cook of Somerville had one hundred six

Treasurer  
James Jackson of Hingham " one hundred four  
Geo. H. Jackson " Lynn (City) " four

Auditor  
Oliver B. Cook of Boston " one hundred four

Attorney General  
J. Weston Allen of Newton " one hundred three

Congressman  
Joseph St. John of New Bedford " one hundred

Councillor  
Harry H. Stillman of Boston " one hundred two

Senator  
John H. Churchill of Plymouth " one hundred five

Representative in General Court  
Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown had one hundred fourteen

County Commissioners  
Benj. F. Bourne of Bourne had eighty-seven  
Frank G. Fleacher " Barnstable " eighty-seven

Sheriff

Henry M. Personal of Orleans had ninety-five

County Treasurer

John C. Beane of Barnstable. ninety

Shall - in - act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines" and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and one half per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by his Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against be approved. Voted 46 yeas and 52 nays on this question.

It took number of ballots cast 140

Ballots placed at printing of paper 000 at closing 140.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk of Board.

Town Clerk

November 12 - 1920

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District No. 5 held in Provincetown on the above mentioned date to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representatives in the General Court and make declaration of the same. It was on counting the vote that the towns voted as follows -

Provincetown	Jerome S. Smith	528	Blanks	109
Town	Jerome S. Smith	102	Blanks	23
Shellfish	Jerome S. Smith	241	Blanks	37
Eastham	Jerome S. Smith	114	Blanks	29
Orleans	Jerome S. Smith	317	Blank	96
Brewster	Jerome S. Smith	217	Blanks	42

Result: Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown had 1519 Blanks 336

Jerome S. Smith declared elected.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk of Board.

Annual Town Meeting of Eastham Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

To Harry T. Moore Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County of Barnstable:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act upon the following articles, viz:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.
- " 3 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.
- " 4 To fix the rate for the collection of tax assessed for the year 1921.
- " 5 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- " 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library and make appropriations for the same.
- " 7 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see in what manner the Town will repair its road and bridges the ensuing year and grant money for the same.
- " 11 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.
- " 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of municipal year beginning Jan. 1 1921 to



- Art. 12 an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.
- " 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for suppressing the gypsy and horse tail marts.
- " 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Reserve.
- " 15 To see if the Town will vote to grade (21 ft wide) and surface with oil (15 ft wide) the road beginning at the Eastern boundary near George H. Walker's house (on Bridge road) and thence as the road runs for a distance of one half mile or portion thereof and make an appropriation for same or do or act anything thereon.
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to surface with oil the section of the so-called Camp Ground road as laid out and graded by the Road Surveyor in 1920.
- " 17 To see what action the Town will take in regarding the wages for laborers and teams on Town work for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon.
- " 18 To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.
- " 19 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Henning Brook or do or act anything thereon.
- " 20 To see if the Town will vote to use the amount of cash in the treasury Jan. 1st 1921 for the reduction of the tax levy of 1921, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate towards the repair and maintenance of Town roads, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 22 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of shovels and wire brushes for fire-fighting purposes, as recommended by the State Forester, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 23 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the surveying and recording of unrecorded and unsurveyed Town roads, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 24 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of

- money for the purchase and installation of a one pipe heating system in the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to accept the survey of the road from the Great Rock so-called through the land of Albert B. Duncan as the road runs in a general easterly direction, thence southerly past the Coast Guard Station to the meadows, or do or act anything thereon. (This survey is paid for by Albert B. Duncan.)
- " 26 To see if the Town will vote to accept from Albert B. Duncan a road 35 ft. wide, on the north side of the Coast Guard Station running from the Town road to tidewater as surveyed, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 27 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road starting from nearly reversed Town road and running easterly into the land of Albert B. Duncan north of the Coast Guard Station.
- " 28 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road or any portion thereof, beginning at the junction of the road near the Great Rock so-called, and running south-easterly to the bay, thence as the road runs around the shore, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 29 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of road in No. Eastham, running northerly through the land of Russell Higgins, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 30 To see if the Town will vote to the privilege of holding dances in the Town Hall during the summer months to the highest bidder, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 31 To see if the Town will vote to place a close season on the taking of Quahogs within the following limits: Starting at the South end of Argon (so called) easterly to the west edge of the main channel, thence following the west edge of the channel, northerly, to a point abreast the north east corner of Billingsgate Island, and thence as to the shore

or do or act anything therein (By request)  
 Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to install a new lightning system or some other up to date lightning system in the Town Hall, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything therein. (By request)  
 Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to lay out and survey a road beginning at the end of the Town road at William H. Fiske's yard and running northerly about 650 feet to the Town oil road near the residence of Abbott S. Flanders or do or act anything therein. (By request)

Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the purpose of employing a full time Medical Health Officer and Medical School inspectors in combination with other towns of Barnstable County. Said sum to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town, subject to the order of the Board of Health and School Committee acting conjointly which order shall be signed by the Chairman of each Board, or take any action thereon.

Order will be given at 10:15 clock P.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this 1st day of January 1921

Arthur D. Darnell } Selectman  
 William B. Higgins }  
 Charles F. Otis } Eastham

To Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk Meeting:

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof on at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and at the Farmers shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry V. Moore, Town of Eastham.  
 Constable

Town Meeting Feb. 7th 1921 (Annual)

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall in said Eastham at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk the warrant calling the meeting together with the return of the Officer serving the same were duly read.

Joseph G. Sumner, Abbott S. Flanders were appointed tellers to serve at this meeting and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Diel Moderator (By unanimous vote) Mr. Diel oath was administered by the Town Clerk and the Moderator took the chair.

" 2 Voted - after discussion to accept the report of the Town Officer and Committee as printed. (7 votes)

" 3 Voted 23 yes 20 no on the question shall license be granted for certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town. Ballot box opened at 10:30 and stood at 11:00 closed at 11:45 P.M. and stood at 11:46 having 31 votes.

3. Voted to bring all voting down by raising of hands at this meeting except when by ballot it is compulsory.

" 4 Voted to pay 25¢ and stationary and stamps to out of Town for the collection of taxes for the year 1921.

" 5 Voted under Art. 5 the election of the following town officers Elected Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk for one year (Elected by H. Sumner) 62. Moderator administration oath of office

Elected Lucie E. Chase Town Treasurer one year (Elected by H. Sumner) 62. Moderator administration oath of office

Conditions of vote John H. Sumner 2 Lucie E. Chase 42

Elected Lucie E. Chase Collector of Taxes for 1921 (Elected by Moderator)

Voted Joseph G. Cost 1 Lucie E. Chase 34

Elected Daniel H. Spenser Selectman for 3 years voted that Daniel H. Spenser also serve as Chairman of the Prob. and Board of Health.

Elected Daniel H. Spenser Assessor for 3 years.

(Town Clerk instructed to cast one vote on the vote of the Town in the election of Assessor Town Clerk performed this duty and the Moderator declared Daniel H. Spenser elected Assessor)





Surrey in 1920.

- Art. 17 Voted to pay 50 cents per hour for men, 30 cents per hour for mules 14 to 16 years of age and 30 cents per hour per horse for labour and teams on town work.
- " 18 Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day. The select teachers are hereby appointed a committee to expend this sum and that oral exercises be held in the Town Hall.
- " 19 Voted to sell the Town's Henning Brook privilege at auction to the highest bidder for the ensuing year. Howard H. Keel bid \$1.00 and the moderator declared the privilege sold to Howard H. Keel for the ensuing year.
- " 20 Voted unanimously to use the amount of cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1921 to decrease the tax levy 1921.
- " 21 Voted to appropriate \$1950.00 for the maintenance of Town roads providing the State will allot a like amount to the Town of Eastman under Chap. 150 Act of 1918.
- " 22 Voted to accord Mr. Shepard of the State Forester's Office the privilege of addressing the meeting.  
Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for equipment for fighting forest fires as outlined in Art. 22.
- " 23 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for surveying and recording unimproved roads. The roads to be surveyed at the discretion of the selectmen.
- " 24 Voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate various heating systems in regard to installing a new heating system in the Town Hall, also to inspect the present system in regard to repairing or condemning the same, they to report at a deferred meeting preferably when the lighting committee makes its report. Committee appointed John H. Smart, Charles H. Rogers and Francis H. Smith.
- " 25 Voted unanimously to accept the survey of the Road from the Hook Brook (so called) through the land of Albert B. Duncan as the road runs in a general easterly direction, thence southerly past the Coast Guard station to the meadow. Survey presented to the Town by Albert B. Duncan.
- " 26 Voted to accept a road 40 ft. wide on the north

- side of the Coast Guard station running from the Town road to tidewater. Presented Albert B. Duncan (Ploughmen this road was described in the Town Meeting warrant as 35 ft. wide) unanimous vote.
- Art. 27 Voted to discontinue a road running from the Town road easterly into the land of Albert B. Duncan north of the Coast Guard station.
- " 28 Voted that said section of road <sup>in the road</sup> beginning at the junction of the Town road near the Great Rock and running southeasterly to the bay and thence around the shore as the road runs to the town be discontinued as is enclosed by the land ends of the dyke (a distance of approximately 75 yards to each of the bays) and that the selectmen place signs or fences at the ends of the road so closed.
- " 29 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 30 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 31 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 32 Voted upon motion to allow those interested in the various lighting systems the privilege of addressing the meeting. Mr. H. Everett Ellis spoke for the Wilcox Lighting system. Mr. Charles and Mr. Emerson Sampson for the Belco plant. Mr. Sampson electrician gave an outline of the wiring system for lights as proposed to be used with the different systems.
- " 32 Voted to appoint a committee to investigate these lighting systems and report at an early meeting. Committee appointed Obed H. Horton, Fred F. Dill and Harry T. Moore.
- " 33 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 34 Voted to allow Dr. Charles H. Milliken to address the meeting under this article as State Health Officer. Voted to appropriate \$175.00 for a full time <sup>medical</sup> Health Officer and medical school inspector under Art. 34.
- Records of the meeting read and approved. Voted to pay the moderator \$5.00 for his services. Voted to adjourn without day.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.



February 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

These personally appeared before me the following persons and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office to which they had been appointed:

Moderator Fred F. Diet, Daniel H. Spawson Selectmen, Daniel H. Spawson Board of Health, Daniel H. Spawson Overseer of the Poor, Daniel H. Spawson Assessor, William F. Howland Auditor, Mrs. H. M. F. Howland by Moderator William H. Forest Road Surveyor, Arthur H. Parnell Trustee Public Library, Mahala H. Chase Trustee of Public Library, Harry T. Morse Constable, Charles W. Rogers Fire Warden, Harry T. Morse by William B. Higgins Surveyor of Ranges, Road and Bank Inspector A. Cobb by Jas. P. Howland Fence Viewers, Austin E. Cole Pound Keeper, Charles F. Alford, Adin R. Hill and Obed A. Fuldner Field Officers, Eliza H. Chase, Ed. L. Howland and G. Henry Wickham Field Wardens, Mrs. F. Alford Sundry Highways, William B. Higgins Town Clerk Treasurer and Collector of Taxes sworn by the Moderator (3 distinct oaths) Adin R. Hill Fire Warden Obed A. Fuldner Inspector of Slaughterings, Inspector of Animals Austin E. Cole Inspector of Slaughterings, Inspector of Animals. Harry T. Morse, Fred P. Purger by Edwin H. Horton Special Fish Custodian. Frank King Special Police.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk Town of Eastham

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S.

Hyannis Mass. May 31-1921

These personally appeared Russell B. Sprague of Yarmouth (Yarmouthport) in said County and Commonwealth and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of the office of Health Officer and Medical School Inspector of the Cape Cod Health Bureau, and agent of the Boards of Health for the towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Barnstable, Yarmouth, Brewster, Orleans, Chatham, Eastham and Shelburne, and Medical School Inspector for the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth, Brewster, Orleans, Chatham, Eastham, Shelburne and Truro

Before me

John D. H. Bodfish, Notary Public  
My Commission expires Dec. 30 - 1925

Attest

Leslie E. Chase

Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk

Eastham Town.

Santuit Mass June 16-1921

Dear Sir-

Personally appeared before me George T. McCanta who having been appointed as Truck Inspector for the Town of Eastham, makes oath to perform the duties imposed by said appointment to the best of his knowledge and belief, before me

Edgar H. Lovell

Justice of the Peace.

My Commission expires July 1-1921

Attest Leslie E. Chase

Town Clerk.

They his Appointment

Eastham May 19-1921

To whom it may concern -

By the power invested in us we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Daniel H. Spawson Public Highways in said town for a term of one year from date.

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins.

Attest Richard J. Recorder June 22-1921

Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

## Appointment of Special Police.

To whom it may concern -

July 23-1921

By the power invested in us we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby appoint Frank King special police for the town of Eastham

Signed Arthur H. Parnell  
Wm. B. Higgins  
Selectmen of Eastham

Special Town Meeting Warrant July 6-1921  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable Co.  
To Harry T. Moore Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are directed to notify, and warn the inhabitants of  
said town, qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham  
on Wednesday July 6-1921 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening,  
then and there to act upon the following articles viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside for said meeting

" 2 To see what action the Town will take in  
regards to Chapter 218 Acts of 1920

It being an act relative to the care of  
Soldiers & Sailors graves, and appropriate  
money for the same or do or act anything  
thereon.

" 3 To see if the Town will vote to elect two or  
more Special Field Constables or do or act any  
thing thereon.

" 4 To see if the Town will choose a janitor by  
ballot to take care of the Town Hall or  
do or act anything thereon.

" 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose  
of purchasing and acquiring from Herman  
Smith of Eastham, for general town purposes,  
the following described premises of said  
Herman Smith located in Eastham viz.

Beginning at the southeast corner of the  
premises herein to be conveyed, in range  
of the easterly line of the State Highway  
(so called) running from Orleans to Shelburne  
and in range of land of one Louis H. Collins,  
thence running easterly in said Collins'  
range to the water of the bay or cove,  
thence by the water or said bay or cove, in  
a northerly direction, to a point, at the  
said water of said bay or cove, sixty feet

-distant, in a straight line, from said easterly  
course, <sup>thence running westerly in range of other land of said Herman Smith</sup> and keeping always sixty feet - distant  
from said easterly course, to a point in range of  
said easterly line of said State Highway; thence  
running southerly, in range of said easterly line of  
said State Highway, to the first mentioned bound or  
place of beginning.

Art. 6 To see what action the Town will take  
towards purchase and installation of  
a new heating system in the Town Hall  
or do or act anything thereon.

" 7 To see what action the Town will take  
towards the purchase and installation  
of a new lighting system in the Town Hall  
or do or act anything thereon.

" 8 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum  
of furnishing a float, the same to be entered  
in the Town Hall

To Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk  
Greeting:-

In pursuance of the conditions  
of the foregoing warrant I have posted  
attached copies thereof, one at each of  
the post-offices in said Eastham and  
one at the harness shop of George H. Walker  
in said Eastham seven days before the  
time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry T. Moore  
Constable

June 29-1921

which will be open at 7:30 o'clock P.M.  
Hoping fail not and due returns of this warrant with  
your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of  
of this meeting or otherwise being under our hands at Eastham  
this 28th day of June 1921  
Selectmen of  
Eastham  
H. M. B. Higgins  
Daniel W. Spaulding



Special Town Meeting to be held July 6-1921  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable Co.  
To Henry P. Moore Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are directed to notify, and warn the inhabitants of  
said town, qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham  
on the Sunday July 6-1921 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening,  
there and there to act upon the following articles:-

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside for said meeting  
" 2 To see what action the Town will take in  
regards to Chapter 218 Acts of 1920  
It being an act relative to the care of  
Soldiers and Sailors graves, and appropriate  
money for the same or do or act anything  
thereon.

- " 3 To see what action the Town will take in  
regards to the purchase of a new heating system  
for the Town Hall or do or act anything thereon.  
" 4 To see what action the Town will take in  
regards to the purchase of a new lighting system  
for the Town Hall or do or act anything thereon.  
" 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum  
of money for the purchase of a float, the same to be entered  
in the Tercentenary parade at Plymouth  
on Aug 1st, or do or act anything thereon.

thence running easterly in said line  
range to the water of the bay or Cove,  
thence by the water or said bay or Cove, in  
a westerly direction, to a point, at the  
said water of said bay or Cove, sixty feet

-distant, in a straight line, from said easterly  
course, <sup>thence running westerly in range of said line</sup> and keeping always sixty feet -distant  
from said easterly course, to a point in range of  
said easterly line of said State Highway, thence  
running southerly, in range of said easterly line of  
said State Highway, to the first mentioned bound or  
place of beginning.

- Art. 6 To see what action the Town will take  
towards purchase and installation of  
a new heating system in the Town Hall  
or do or act anything thereon.  
" 7 To see what action the Town will take  
towards the purchase and installation  
of a new lighting system in the Town Hall  
or do or act anything thereon.  
" 8 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum  
of money for the purchase of a float, the same to be entered  
in the Tercentenary parade at Plymouth  
on Aug 1st, or do or act anything thereon.  
" 9 To see if the Town will rescind the vote  
whereby the Town voted to pay the same for  
labor as in 1920 and do or act anything  
thereon.  
" 10 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue  
the road which runs from the Town road  
near the Great Rock, <sup>in a general southeasterly direction</sup> to the place of Waquet  
Bay through the land of Dwight Blaney as  
laid out in 1840.  
" 11 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road  
which runs from the Town road near the Great  
Rock in a general southeasterly direction to  
the place of Waquet Bay through the land  
of Dwight Blaney as surveyed by Arthur Sparrow  
in the year 1921

Rolls will be open - at 7.30 o'clock P.M.  
If you fail not - and due returns to the Town Clerk - at the time & place of  
your doing thereon to the Town Clerk - at the time & place of  
of this meeting as aforesaid. Signed under our hands at Eastham  
this 28th day of June 1921  
Wm. H. Higgins } Selectmen of  
Daniel W. Sparrow } Eastham

Special Town Meeting July 6-1921

Meeting opened - at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk  
 immediately calling the meeting - duly read together  
 with the return of the Officers serving the same.

St. acter F. Nickerson & Charles F. Atwood were  
 appointed tellers and sworn by the Clerk to the  
 faithful performance of their duties.

Art. 1 Fred F. Dill was elected Moderator to preside  
 at this meeting.

" 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum  
 of \$900. for the care of Fredrick & sailors  
 graves under Art. 2.

" 3 Voted 13 in favor to 9 opposed to elect two Special  
 Fish Constables. They to be parties who engage  
 in - quabany fishing

Elected Fred P. Turner & Edwin H. Horton  
 Special Fish Constables for the balance of  
 the year of 1921.

" 4 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 5 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate  
 the sum of \$75.00 to be expended under Art. 5

" 6 Report of the Heating Committee read by  
 Mr. G. H. Parnell Ch. of Selectmen in absence  
 of Mr. John H. Smart Ch. of Heating Committee.

Voted to repair the heating system now  
 in use. The work to be under the direction  
 of the Heating Committee and the Town  
 Treasurer be instructed to honor the bill

of the said Committee to the extent of \$100.00

" 7 Report of the Lighting Committee read by  
 Fred F. Dill Chairman of Comm.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$700.00  
 for the installation of an Electric Lighting system  
 The Treasurer be instructed to lend this  
 amount by issuing four serial notes  
 of \$175.00 each to be paid over the years  
 the Tax levy of the following named years  
 1922-1923-1924 & 1925. (By unanimous vote)  
 The Lighting Comm. to have charge of the

installations of this system. The disposal  
 of the Gasoline system now in use to  
 be left to the judgment of the Committee.

Art. 8 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

" 9 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

" 10 Voted to discontinue the road through  
 the land of Dwight Blaney as laid out by  
 the Town in 1840 under Art. 10.

" 11 Voted to accept the road - as offered by  
 Dwight Blaney - and surveyed by the Town  
 in 1921

Voted to pay the Moderator \$3.00 for his  
 services - at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn without doing.

Attest Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Shannock February 6th 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.D.

To Harry P. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
 in said county: Meeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
 you are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of said  
 Town, - qualified to vote in elections & Town affairs, to  
 meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday  
 February 6, 1922 - at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and  
 there to act upon the following articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said  
 meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all  
 reports of Committees & act thereon.

" 3 Shall license be granted for the sale of certain  
 non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

" 4 To choose all necessary Town officers for the  
 ensuing year.

" 5 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed  
 for the year 1922

" 6 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the  
 Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.



- Art 7 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.
- " 11 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.
- " 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1922 to an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.
- " 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a director to the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sec. 41 and 45 Chapter 218, page 1107<sup>128</sup> & 1108 Mass Gen. Laws.
- " 14 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for suppressing the Gypsy<sup>128</sup> Beaver Tail Moths.
- " 15 To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate towards the repairs<sup>128</sup> & maintenance of Town roads or do or act anything thereon.
- " 16 To see what action the Town will take regarding the wages for labor and teams on Town work for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon.
- " 17 To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day.
- " 18 To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Hemming Brook or do, act anything thereon.
- " 19 To see what action the Town will take in erecting a suitable memorial for the Town's World War Veterans, and select a site appropriate for the same. (By request)

- Art. 20 To see if the Town will accept the act that amends Chapter 41 of the General Laws, 1921, that the Assessors may appoint assistant assessors, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 21 To see what action the Town will take in electing two Fish Constables for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 22 To see if the Town will vote appropriate a sum of money to grade <sup>the</sup> oil the road from the store of S. F. Brackett, easterly to the State road or do or act anything. (By request)
- " 23 To see if the Town of Eastham will build a road to run from the Railroad Station to the southerly cliffs of the West Shore and vote <sup>and act</sup> upon the same (By request)
- " 24 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out from the Town road (near the Rockland Cottage) running in a general southerly direction through the property of Mary Dyke <sup>and</sup> Ida G. Lantieri to the town road on the northeast side of the Great Meadow, as shown in Plan #1.
- " 25 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ road beginning near the house of Pool following the edge of the Herring Pond to the Town road near Judge Lantieri's Barn, as shown on plan or do or act anything thereon.
- " 26 To see if the Town will vote to lay out a road beginning at the junction of the Addie Nickerson <sup>and</sup> Frank Ellison roads, running in a general westerly direction through the land of Richard & Smith <sup>and</sup> Dwight Blaney to the Town road near the house of Philip Smith, as the trespass road now runs, and appropriate a sum of money for ~~grade~~ <sup>grade</sup> and survey the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 27 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town road running from the Addie Nickerson road westerly on the north side of the Richard Smith property to the Town road near ~~Richard Smith~~ <sup>Richard Smith</sup> ~~separately~~ <sup>separately</sup>.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town road running between the property of D. H. Sparrow & Harry Mayo beginning near the property of Sanborn, running generally westerly to the Town road leading past Charles H. Chasin property to the West Rock

" 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose of continuing the service of the Cape Cod Health Bureau. Said sum to be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer subject to the order of the Board of Health & select Committee acting jointly, which order shall be signed by the Chairman of each board, or take any action thereon

" 30 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cutting out the wild growth and clearing up the old burial ground situated on the State Highway between the houses of Charles G. Rogers & Freeman E. Moulton or do or act anything thereon.

Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

I hereby fail not to make due returns of this warrant both your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hands at Eastham this twenty third day of January 1922. Arthur W. Farnell Selectmen  
William B. Higgins  
Daniel W. Sparrow Town Clerk

To Lucie E. Chasin Town Clerk Meeting:

In pursuance of the Conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham & one at the Harry Mayo shop of George H. Chalke in said Eastham, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harry P. Moore  
Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 6-1922

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk, warrant calling the meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Mrs. Nellie M. Rice & Miss Frances H. Sullivan were appointed tellers & sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Charles F. Otterod Moderator for this meeting  
" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Town Officer as printed.

" 3 Voted 23 yeas & 2 nays on the question " Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town. Polls opened at 10.25 A.M.

(7) Appropriations recommended by the Selectmen & accepted for 1922

Support of Poor	300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Abatement of Rates	100.00
Public Library	25.00
Clearing Street	200.00
Medical Aid	250.00
Inspection Cattle & Slaughtering	100.00
Town Hall	550.00
Expenses of Burial Board	350.00
Soldiers Lots	50.00
Abatement of Taxes	50.00
Overights of Treasurer	50.00
Collection of Taxes	250.00
Officers Salaries	1,000.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Surety on Bonds	50.00
Schools	9,628.00
	<u>\$13,653.00</u>

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Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town road running between the property of D. H. Sparrow & Harry May, beginning near the property of Sanborn, running generally northwesterly to the Town road leading past Charles H. Blaine's property to the West Rock

" 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose of continuing the service of the Cape Cod Health Bureau. Said sum to be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer subject to the order of the Board of Health & select Committee acting jointly.

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Annual Town Meeting Feb. 6 - 1922

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk, warrant calling the meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Mrs. Nellie M. Dill & Miss Frances H. Sullivan were appointed tellers by the Town Clerk.

- Art 1 Elected Charles H. Otterood Moderator for this meeting
- " 2 Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as printed.
- " 3 Voted 23 Yes & 2 No on the - question " Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town. Polls opened - at 10.25 A.M. and closed - at 11.45 A.M. Ballot machine stood - at opening of polls 000 - at closing 21 having raised 10.
- " 4 Elected Arthur H. Parrell Selectman, Assessor Overseer of the Poor & Board of Health for 3 years.
- " Lewis E. Blaine Town Clerk & Treasurer for 1 year
- " William H. Forest Road Surveyor for 1 year
- " Prince H. Hunt member of School Committee for 3 years
- " Albert S. Knowles Master of the Public Library 3 years
- " William F. Knowles Auditor for 1 year.
- " Lewis E. Blaine Collector of Taxes for 1922
- " Harry P. Moore Constable
- " Charles G. Rogers Tree Warden
- " 5 Harry P. Moore & H. M. B. Higginson Surveyors Woodland & Bank
- " James P. Knowles & Joseph A. Cobb Fence Viewers
- " Austin E. Cole Pound - keeper
- " Charles F. Otterood, Adin L. Kice & Obed G. Dulchen Field Officers
- " Elsie H. Chase James P. Knowles & A. Henry Nickerson Fish Warden
- " 5 Voted to pay 2 per cent for the collection of Taxes plus stationary, supplies & postage for non-resident taxes
- " 6 Voted to appropriate the sum of 25.00 for the support of the Public Library.
- " 7 Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen.
- " 8 Voted to accept the recommendation of the meeting plus appropriation of the money to be turned over to the select committee for use of the school
- " 9 Voted to leave the support of the poor in the hands of the Overseer of the Poor.

- Art. 10 Under this article plans were shown of a proposed new bridge <sup>and</sup> the a rebuilt bridge. Estimated cost of either to be approximately \$200. if built according to these specifications. Voted to elect a Committee of three to act with the Selectmen to investigate the building of a new bridge or repairing or rebuilding the one now in use, to ascertain what sum of money if any can be obtained from the State for these purposes and to get all possible information regarding costs. To report at a special meeting May 1st. Committee appointed A. E. Drane, Fred E. Dill <sup>and</sup> George T. Dill.
- " 11 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has made Collector of Taxes
- " 12 Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen being hereby is authorized to hire money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the <sup>financial</sup> year beginning Jan 1 1922 an amount not to exceed \$6000.00 <sup>six thousand</sup> dollars, and to issue a note or notes <sup>therefor</sup> for the payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the town of said financial year (By unanimous vote)

## Art. 15

Voted to raise <sup>and</sup> appropriate the sum of \$1950.00 to be expended under Chap. 81 of the General Laws providing the State will allot a like amount under this Chapter. The Treasurer be authorized to hire this amount in anticipation of <sup>reimbursement</sup> to come appropriation.

- " 17 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 18 Voted to sell the Towns Herring Brook privilege at auction to the highest bidder.

- The Moderator appointed Fred F. Dill Auctioneer. Said to Charles F. Atwood for 6.00 for one year.
- Art. 19 Voted to raise <sup>and</sup> appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the Town's Honored War Veterans and select a suitable site for the same. Committee to purchase memorial <sup>and</sup> select site were appointed by the chair. Harvey P. Moore, William B. Higgins <sup>and</sup> Arthur H. Parnell.
- " 20 Voted to accept the Act that amends Chap. 41 of the General Laws providing for assistant assessors in towns to appropriate \$500.00 for assessors salaries.
- " 21 Voted to elect two Special Field Constables for the ensuing year. Elected Edwin H. Horton <sup>and</sup> Fred P. Darnell for one year.
- " 22 Voted to raise <sup>and</sup> appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to grade <sup>and</sup> surface with oil the road from S. F. Brackett's <sup>property</sup> to the State road. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire this money by issuing four serial notes of \$250.00 each to be paid one from the tax levy of each of the years 1922-1923-1924 <sup>and</sup> 1925 (Vote 49 in form 12 off)
- " 23 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 24 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen through the land of Mary Sybil <sup>and</sup> Ida A. Lawton as shown in plan 1. And voted to raise <sup>and</sup> appropriate \$100.00 for grading the same.
- " 25 Voted to discontinue a road under article 25 as shown in plan 2.
- " 26 Voted to accept a road through the land of Richard F. Smith <sup>and</sup> Dwight Blaney as outlined and described under Article 26. Appropriated \$1000.00
- " 27 Voted to discontinue a road leading from the Town road <sup>to</sup> (as the Addie Wickerson road) westerly westerly to Luther Smith's old <sup>and</sup> separate <sup>land</sup> as outlined in Article 27
- " 28 Voted to discontinue a road running through the land of D. H. Sparrow <sup>and</sup> Henry May and running



Art. 10 Under this article plans were shown of a proposed new bridge <sup>and</sup> the a rebuilt bridge. Estimated cost of either to be approximately \$200. if built according to these specifications. Voted to elect a Committee of three to act with the Selectmen to investigate the building of a new bridge or repairing or rebuilding the one now in use, to ascertain what sum of money if any can be obtained from the State for these purposes and to get all possible information regarding costs. To report at a special meeting May 1st. Committee appointed G. E. Doane, Fred C. Dick <sup>and</sup> George T. Dill.

11 Voted to - give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has made Collector of Taxes.

12 Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen being hereby is authorized to raise money from taxing to raise in -anticipation of revenue of the <sup>financial</sup> municipal year beginning Jan 1 1922 -an amount not to exceed \$6000.00 six thousand dollars, -and to issue a note or notes <sup>there</sup> for ~~the~~ payable within one year, -any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said financial year. (By unanimous vote)

13 Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for the Cape Cod  
Bureau. Elected Harry H. Collins from District Cape  
Cod Bureau. Voted a vote of thanks to Fred F. Dick, returning  
for services rendered.

" 14 Voted to accept the <sup>for services rendered.</sup> recommendations of the Selectmen  
\$350.00 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-  
moths.

15. ~~Hard~~ to easy reaction taken.

16 " to pay 40 cents per hour for men, 30 cents per hour for horses, minors 14 to 2 years of age to be paid proportionately - according to last year's schedule. The Road Surveyor to receive 50 cents per hour for services.

" 17 Indefinitely postponed.

" 18 Voted to sell the Tomlin Herring Brook privilege at auction to the highest bidder.

The Moderator appointed Fred F. Dill Auctioneer.  
Said to Charles F. Atwood for 6.00 for one year.

Art. 19 Voted to raise by appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the Town of New York Veterans and select a suitable site for the same. Committee to purchase memorial by select site were appointed by the chair. Harry T. Moore, William B. Higgins, and Arthur D. Parnell.

20 Voted to accept the Act that amends Chap. 41 of the General Laws providing for assistant assessors in towns <sup>to</sup> appropriate \$500.00 for assessor salaries.

" 21 Voted to elect two Special Fish Constables for the ensuing year. Elected Edwin H. Horton and Fred P. Dunn for these offices

22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to grading surface with oil the road from S. P. Brackett's <sup>place</sup> easterly to the State road. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire the money by issuing four serial ~~notes~~ <sup>bonds</sup> of \$250.00 each to be paid on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> 1st day of July 1902.

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under Article 28. Appropriated \$100.00  
voted to - discontinue - a road leading from  
the Lone road (known as the Addie Wilkerson  
road) easterly westerly to Luther Smith's old separation  
line - as outlined in Article 27

" 28 Voted to discontinue a road running through the land of B. W. Sparrow <sup>the</sup> Harney way, and running

from the H. B. Sanborn property northward to the road that leads past the property of Charles W. Chan to the Great Rock.

Art. 29 Voted to raise <sup>and</sup> appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose of continuing the service of the Cope Cod Health Bureau.

" 30 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for the purpose of cutting out the weed-growth and cleaning up the burial-ground in So. Eastham situated facing the State Highway <sup>by</sup> between the homes of Charles G. Rogers <sup>and</sup> Freeman E. Knowles.

The person having charge of the care of the said <sup>by</sup> sailors to have charge of the work <sup>by</sup> expend the sum appropriated.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his services at this meeting.

Voted that the minutes of this meeting be accepted as read and that they be written into <sup>by</sup> incorporated as a record of this town.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest copy, Lucius E. Chase Town Clerk.

February 7-1922

There personally appear before me the following named persons and gave oath to the faithful performance of their duties as required by the office to which they had been elected -

to be Atoms Moderator, A. W. Parnell Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor Board of Health, Harry D. Mose Constable, E. H. Chase Fish Commission, William H. Forest Road Surveyor, Abbott L. Knowles Master of Public Library, Prince H. Ford School Committee, Edwin D. Horton, Fred P. Duran Special Fish Comptroller, Harry D. Mose, William B. Higgins Surveyor Woodchamberlain, Bank James P. Knowles Joseph A. Cobb Fire Warden, Austin E. Cole Pound-keeper Charles F. Atwood, Adin L. Gies, Obed A. Fulcher Field Division P. S. Knowles, Aug A. Henry Nickerson Fire Warden, Adin L. Gies Fire Warden, Austin E. Cole Inspector of Animals, Elongthelmy Charles F. Atwood Surveyor, William G. Mose, L. R. Rogers Fire Warden.

Lucius E. Chase Town Clerk.

of Town Landing Survey. Copy of Deed. March 3-1922  
I Herman Smith of Eastham Barnstable County Massachusetts in consideration of One dollar <sup>and</sup> other valuable consideration paid by the Town of Eastham the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell <sup>and</sup> convey unto the said Town of Eastham a certain piece of land in said Eastham to be used for general Town purposes. Bounded beginning at the southwest corner of the premises herein to be conveyed in range of the segmentary line of the State Highway so called running from Orleans to Trelleport and in range of land of one Lewis Collins thence running easterly in said Collins range to the water of the bay to come thence by the said water of the said bay or cove in a westerly direction to a point at the said water of said bay or cove sixty feet distant from the said easterly course thence running westerly in range of other land of said Herman Smith keeping always parallel to the said easterly course keeping always sixty feet distant from said easterly course to a point in range of said easterly line of said State Highway thence running southerly in range of said easterly line of said State Highway to the first mentioned bound or place of beginning.

To have <sup>and</sup> have the granted premises with all the privileges <sup>and</sup> appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Town of Eastham <sup>and</sup> its heirs <sup>and</sup> assigns, to their own use <sup>and</sup> behoof forever. And I hereby for myself my heirs, executors <sup>and</sup> administrators covenant with the <sup>and</sup> grantee <sup>and</sup> its heirs <sup>and</sup> assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of the granted premises, that they are free from all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell <sup>and</sup> convey the same as aforesaid; and that I will <sup>and</sup> my heirs, executors, <sup>and</sup> administrators shall warrant <sup>and</sup> defend the same to the <sup>and</sup> grantee <sup>and</sup> its heirs <sup>and</sup> assigns forever against the lawful claims <sup>and</sup> demands of all persons. And for the consideration aforesaid I Olive M. Smith wife of said Herman Smith



herby release unto the said - grantee <sup>his</sup> heirs and assigns all right of or to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> premises <sup>and</sup> all other rights <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> premises. In witness whereof we Herman Smith <sup>and</sup> Olive M. Smith herunto set our hands <sup>and</sup> seals this twentieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Signed <sup>and</sup> sealed in presence of } Herman Smith <sup>and</sup>  
Frank H. Brown } Olive M. Smith

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.S. Eastham Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1921. Then personally appeared the above-named Herman Smith <sup>and</sup> Olive M. Smith his wife <sup>and</sup> acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act <sup>and</sup> deed before me Frank H. Brown Justice of the Peace.

Barnstable S.S. Dec. 20 - 1921 at 9 o'clock - P.M.

Received <sup>and</sup> entered into Barnstable County Books. Book 373 page 417 Attest John A. Holway Register.

attest copy Loris E. Chase Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant May 1<sup>st</sup> 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S.

To Harry D. Moore Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:

On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify <sup>and</sup> warn the inhabitants of said town - qualified to vote in elections <sup>and</sup> town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1922 at 8 o'clock in the evening there <sup>and</sup> there to act on the following articles <sup>to</sup>:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the report of the Committee on Boat Meadow Bridge <sup>and</sup> do or act thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise <sup>and</sup> appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the School Committee to enable them to install Septic Toilets at the Eastham School Building <sup>and</sup> for necessary improvements to the interior of the manual training room.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting <sup>and</sup> attached copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham <sup>and</sup> one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Roll will be open at 8 o'clock P.M.

Should fail not <sup>to</sup> make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time <sup>and</sup> place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1922

Arthur H. Parcell

William B. Higgins

Daniel H. Spencer

Selectmen of Eastham.

Harry D. Moore Constable April 24 - 1922

To Loris E. Chase Town Clerk  
Greeting -

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted <sup>and</sup> attached copies thereof one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham <sup>and</sup> one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting:

Signed

Harry D. Moore  
Constable

Special Town Meeting May 1-1922

Meeting called to order at 8:00 clock P.M. by the Town Clerk, instant calling the meeting - duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same Joseph G. Burr and Dring J. Fumler were appointed tellers & sworn.

Art 1 Elected Charles F. Atwood Moderator

Art 2

Arthur H. Parnell reported on the matter of Boat Meadow Bridge as member of a Committee elected at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 6-1922 to investigate the same regarding repairing or replacing the same. Committee could not give a definite figure on the cost of a fill but estimated it to be approximately \$50,000.00. Could not promise help from the State.

Voted under this article 10 in favor to 1 opposed to raise & appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a dirt fill at Boat Meadow Creek with flumes and tide gates & raising & widening of approaches to the fill, provided the State or County or both contribute an amount satisfactory to the Town. The Town Treasurer is authorized & hereby instructed to borrow the amount \$3,000. By issue 5 five percent of \$600.00 each to be paid from the tax levy of the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 & 1927.

Voted to appoint a Committee of five which shall have power to accept or reject on behalf of the town, the contribution from State or County and proceed with the work if the same are satisfactory. Committee appointed Arthur H. Parnell, William H. Forest, Fred F. Dill, William B. Higgins and George T. Dill.

Art 3

Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of installing Septic Toilets at the Eastham School Building and for necessary improvements to the Manual Training room.

Voted to adjourn

-A true copy attest

Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk

Order for Re-Location of Poles

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Eastham Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be & is hereby granted a re-location for the permission to erect & maintain poles & wires placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said company dated the 26th day of June 1922. All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions.

Poles shall be sound timber & reasonably straight & shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked "Plan to accompany petition of the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for Pole & Wire Re-Location, Eastham, Mass." to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed Twenty three (23) cables & all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant. On County Road from Orleans to Wellfleet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham Massachusetts, held on the 12th day of July 1922. Wm. B. Higgins  
Eastham, Mass. July 31-1922  
of location order of Town of Eastham, Mass. page 363  
Clerk of Selectmen.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a re-location order, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham Massachusetts on the 12th day of July 1922 & recorded with records of location orders of said Town, Book page 363. This certified copy is made under the provision of Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911, and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.





## Lieutenant Governor

Abraham T. Fuller of Malden had twelve votes  
 Joseph E. Warner " Taunton " ten  
 Blanks " three

## Secretary

Frederic H. Cook of Somerville " twenty-two  
 Blanks " three

## Treasurer

Fred J. Russell of Andover " ten  
 James Jackson of Haverhill " twelve  
 Blanks " three

## Auditor

J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield " four  
 Alonzo B. Cook of Boston " fifteen  
 Blanks " five

## Attorney General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont " four  
 John D. H. Bradfield of Barnstable " ten  
 James T. Casamano of Everett " none  
 S. Howard Donnell of Peabody " none  
 George P. Drury of Hallowell " one  
 Harold D. Thibault of Somerville " eight  
 Blanks " three

## Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant " twelve  
 Joseph Hacker of Brookline " eleven  
 Blanks " two

## Congressman Sixteenth Dist.

Elmer L. Briggs of Plymouth " three  
 John D. Bryant of Fairhaven " one  
 Charles L. Clifford of Barnstable " six  
 Harold D. Thibault of New Bedford " two  
 Blanks " three

## Councillor First Dist.

David M. Parker of New Bedford " ten  
 Elmer T. Wright of Rockland " nine  
 Blanks " eight

## Senator Cape &amp; Plymouth

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich " ten  
 William J. Cook of Taunton " nine  
 Blanks " six

Representative in General Court - 3rd Barnstable Dist.  
 James S. Smith of Provincetown had eighteen votes  
 County Commissioner " Blanks seven  
 John G. Wickham of Chatham " twenty-one  
 Blanks " four

## District Attorney - Southwestern Dist.

William G. Cusack of Fall River " nine  
 Stanley P. Hall of Taunton " ten  
 Blanks " six

## Representative in General Court - Barnstable County

James M. Wadsworth of Sandwich " nineteen  
 Blanks " thirty-three

## Clerk of Court - Barnstable

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable " twenty-two  
 Blanks " three

## Register of Deeds - Barnstable County

John G. Holway of Barnstable " twenty-one  
 Blanks " four

## Sheriff - Barnstable

(To fill vacancy)

Irving L. Parnell of Provincetown " sixteen  
 Paul R. West of Sagamore " five  
 Blanks " four

## State Committee Cape &amp; Plymouth Dist.

Amey H. Damon of Plymouth " twelve  
 Blanks " thirteen

## Delegate to State Convention

John D. Wickham had one  
 Caroline H. Robbins of Eastham " two  
 Harry T. Moore " one  
 Austin E. Cole " one  
 John H. Smart " one  
 Blanks " eighteen

## Town Committee

Austin E. Cole " two  
 Lucie E. Chase " two  
 Abraham E. Drake " one  
 Frank W. Smith " one  
 Harry T. Moore " one



Town Committee continued.

Daniel H. Spaulm had one vote  
Arthur H. Parnelle " two

Democratic Party.  
Governor

Joseph B. Ely Westfield had one vote  
John F. Fitzgerald Boston " six  
Eugene W. Foss Boston " none  
Peter F. Sullivan Dorchester " "

Lieutenant Governor

John J. Cummings Boston " three  
John F. Roberts Boston " none  
Michael G. O'Leary Brookline " three  
Blanks one

Secretary

Charles H. McBlane Lynn " four  
Blanks three

Treasurer

Joseph E. Verne Lomington " five  
Blanks two

Auditor

Alice E. Beane Boston " four  
Blanks three

Attorney General

John E. Swift Milford " five  
Blanks two

Senators in Congress

William G. Bartine Boston " five  
Dallas Lore Sharp Hingham " one  
John Jackson Walsh Boston " none  
Sherman L. Whipple Brookline " one

Congressman 16th District

James P. Dwyer New Bedford had six  
Blanks one

Councillor 1st District

Thomas M. Buckley Abington " four  
Blanks three

Senator Cape & Plymouth Dist.

Lucia E. Chase had one vote  
Blanks six

Representatives in General Court 3rd Boro. Dist.

Daniel H. Spaulm had one vote  
Blanks six

County Commissioner Barnstable Co.

William B. Higgins had one vote  
Blanks six

Associate Commissioner Barnstable Co.

Adin L. Bell had one vote  
Henry B. Shickley " one  
Blanks twelve

District Attorney

Edgar E. Rich had one vote  
Blanks six

Town Committee

Abbot S. Thorne had one vote

all other officers on the Democratic ticket were blank.  
Abbot S. Thorne was appointed Dem. Election Day Min.  
Amos B. Shickley ballot clerk & was sworn by the Town Clerk.  
Polls open at 10 o'clock & Ballot Machine stood at 000.  
Polls closed at 2 o'clock P.M. & Ballot Machine stood at 032.  
There being been 25 Republican & 7 Democratic ballots cast.  
Attest J. Lucia E. Chase Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Primary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.D.

To the Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County  
of Barnstable greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify & cause the inhabitants  
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections to meet in Town  
office, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham  
on the Twenty-fourth day of October next, - at two o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the following purpose.  
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the  
nomination of candidates of political parties for the  
following office.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following office: Representatives in Congress, to fill vacancy in 16th Congressional District caused by the resignation of Joseph Stahle. And you are directed to send this Warrant, by putting up attached copies at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham, and at the Home Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days at least before holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doing thereof, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
Daniel H. Sparrow }

A true copy attested

Harry T. Moore Constable.

To Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk. Meeting.

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant, I have placed attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham and one at Home Shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting. Signed

Harry T. Moore  
Constable.

Special Primary Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1922

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Warrant calling the meeting was duly read together with return of the officer serving the same. About 8 o'clock a. m. were appointed Election Officers: Daniel H. Sparrow Ballot Clerk & seven men cast as follows.

For Representatives in Congress, 16th Dist.

Lily T. Dancyndine had one vote

Charles L. Clifford of Barnstable had four votes

Ballot machines stood at opening & closing 0.5.

Attest Lewis E. Chase Clerk.

Warrant for State Election Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. S.

To Harry T. Moore Constable of the Town of Eastham Meeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify by name the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections by town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Eastham Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1922, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the following purpose: To bring in their votes for the election of Candidates of Political parties as follows:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" "
Treasurer & Receiver General for this Commonwealth	" "
Attorney General	" "
Senator in Congress	" "
Congressman	" the 16th Congressional Dist.
Councillor	" 1st Councillor "
Senator	" Cape & Plymouth Senatorial Dist.
Representative in General Court	3rd Barnstable Rep. "
County Commissioner	Barnstable County
Two Associate Commissioners	" "
District Attorney	Southern District
Clerk of Court	Barnstable County
Register of Deeds	Barnstable County
Sheriff	(to fill vacancy) "

Justices

Acceptance of the following Proposed Amendment to Constitution Article ~~XXIV~~ of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled II. Emergency "in answer", under the heading "the Referendum" the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of year <sup>any</sup> way, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law, but" and substituting the following: "A separate vote, which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds vote of



the members of each. House voting thereon, the law place not be an emergency law. Upon request of two members of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by the call of yeas and nays. But:

Law Submitted Upon Referendum. After Passage  
Acceptance of Chap. 368, Acts of 1921, entitled "an Act providing for suits by the against certain voluntary associations".

Acceptance of Chap. 438, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this Commonwealth".

Acceptance of Chap. 427, Acts of 1922, entitled "an Act to carry into effect so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States".

Acceptance of Chap. 409, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that District Attorneys shall be members of the bar.  
The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting at least seven copies thereof seven days at least before said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not, by neglecting of this Warrant with you doing therein to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this Twenty-seventh day of October 1922.

Attest.

Harry T. Moore Constable

Arthur H. Larned Selectman  
William B. Higgins Eastham

To Lili E. Chase Town Clerk Eastham:

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attended copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the harness shop of Sergeant Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Signed Harry T. Moore.

# State Election Nov. 7th 1922

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters met in the Town Hall, Eastham calling the meeting was duly read together with the return of the Officers serving the same. About 8 P.M. was appointed Election Officer by Everett R. Taylor Ballot Clerk and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Ballots were opened and voting was as follows:

Governor  
Erasmus H. C. of Boston had Seventy-four votes  
John F. Fitzgerald D. of Boston " Twenty  
Henry Wilson S. L. of Boston " None  
Theodore S. Hutchinson of Greenfield " None  
John B. Lewis of Reading " Three  
Blanks Three

Lieutenant Governor  
John F. Boherty of Boston " Fifteen  
Abram T. Fuller of Malden " Seventy-four  
Oscar Kivimäki of Springfield " One  
Thomas Wickham of Methuen " None  
Blanks Ten

Secretary  
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville had Seventy-two  
Albert Sprague Corbridge of Putnam " One  
James H. H. of Plymouth " One  
Charles H. M. of Lynn " Fifteen  
Blanks Eleven

Treasurer  
James Jackson of Westwood " Seventy-one  
Patrick F. Loftin of Abington " None  
Dennis F. Rogers of Brockton " None  
Joseph E. Verne of Scituate " Twelve  
Blanks Seventeen

Auditor  
John Aiken of Everett " None  
Alonso B. Cook of Boston " Sixty-nine  
Alfred E. Cronin of Boston " Twelve  
Edith M. Williams of Brookline " One  
Blanks Eighteen

## Attorney-General

Joseph B. Beardsley of Boston had none  
 Jay R. Benton " Belmont " Seventy-two votes  
 Daniel Craig " Milford " One  
 John E. Knight " Milford " Sixteen  
 Blanks " Blanks Eleven  
 Senators in Congress  
 Washington Cook " Sharon " none  
 William G. Easton " Boston " Twenty-four  
 Henry Cabot Lodge " Nahant " Fifty-four  
 John G. Willbuck " Boston " Eleven  
 John Thomas Sherman Boston " none  
 William E. Weeks " Everett " One  
 Blanks " Ten.

## Congressman 16th District

James P. Donahue of New Bedford had Eleven  
 Charles L. Gifford " Barnstable " Seventy-three  
 Blanks " Sixteen

## Congressman (to fill vacancy) 16th District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable had Sixty-eight  
 Lillian F. Dorey " One  
 Blanks " Thirty-one

## Councillor First District

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington had Thirteen  
 Zol Thibadeau " Barnstable " none  
 Edwin T. Knight " Rockland " Fifty-nine  
 Blanks " Twenty-eight.

## Senator Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District

William J. Look of Taunton had Seventy-three  
 Blanks " Twenty-seven

## Representative in General Court

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown had Fifty-six  
 Frank Barnett " Provincetown " Three  
 Blanks " Forty-one.

## County Commissioner

John A. Wickham of Chatham " Seventy-six  
 Blanks " Twenty-four

## Associate Commissioners

James M. McArdle of Sandwich had Sixty-two  
 William B. Higgins of Eastham " One vote  
 Elsie B. Bane " Haverhill " Ten  
 Blanks " One hundred thirty-five

## District Attorney Southern District

Stanley P. Hall of Taunton had Sixty-six votes  
 James F. O'Brien " Fall River " Twelve  
 Blanks " Twenty-two

## Clerk of County

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable had Seventy-five votes  
 Blanks " Twenty-five

## Register of Deeds

John G. Holway of Barnstable " Seventy-seven  
 Blanks " Twenty-three

## Sheriff

Spring R. Rosenthal of Provincetown " Seventy-nine  
 Blanks " Twenty-one

## Referendum Question #1

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in  
 in the General Court on the adoption of preamble of emergency  
 laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses  
 held May 27, 1920 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative,  
 and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921 received  
 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved.

Yes, had Thirty-five votes  
 No " Fourteen  
 Blanks Fifty-one

## Referendum Question #2

Shall a law (Chap. 318 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any  
 voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and  
 not subject to the first eleven sections of Chapter 182 of General Laws  
 may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any  
 suit against such association service may be made upon  
 certain designated officers thereof, and that separate property of  
 any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or  
 execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the  
 House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to  
 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority vote  
 recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor be approved?



Yes had Thirty-four votes  
 No " Thirteen  
 Blank Fifty-three.

### Referendum Question #3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 Acts of the year of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commission of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority vote recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor be approved?

Yes had Twenty-seven votes  
 No " Forty-six  
 Blank Twenty-seven

### Referendum Question #4

Shall a law (Chapter 427 Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the Act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possession of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in this act, shall be a criminal offense and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor be approved?

Yes had Thirty-eight votes  
 No " Forty  
 Blank Twenty-two

### Referendum Question #5

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority vote recorded, and in the Senate by a majority vote recorded, and approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes had Forty votes  
 No " Thirteen  
 Blank Forty-seven.

Ballot cost 100 Ballot machine stood at opening 000 and at closing 095 having missed 5 in registering.  
 Polls opened at 100'clock A.M. and closed at 21'clock P.M.  
 Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Nov. 17-1922

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Barnstable Representative District #13 held in Provincetown on the above date it was declared upon counting and verifying the return of the several towns that ballots were cast as follows.

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown	had	1165
Frank H. Barnett Provincetown	had	Twenty-seven 27
Manuel M. Prada Provincetown	Sixty-two	62
Clarence L. Bush Provincetown	Thirteen	13
James A. Homer of Wellfleet	Three	3
Clarence M. Taylor Wellfleet	Five	5
John Kendrick of Orleans	Two	2
Shamus Edwards of Orleans	One	1

Blank total Two hundred seventy-six 276

Total of fifteen hundred fifty five ballots cast  
 Jerome S. Smith having the plurality of votes was declared elected.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Clerk





- Art. 24 To see if the Town <sup>will</sup> petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth. Chap 516 Acts of 1922
- " 25 To see if the Town will accept or reject the resolution requesting legislation (1) To fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any Congressional district or part thereof (2) To provide for free sale of shipments to consumers and retailers of coal.
- " 26 To see if the Town approve the action taken by the Selectmen in objecting to the renewal of license for large roadside bill boards, and authorize the Selectmen to continue to oppose the granting of licenses for roadside advertising which disfigure the landscape.
- " 27 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on crows killed within the Town boundaries.

Poll will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

I herby fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doing, return to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under my hands at Eastham this twenty-second day of January 1923

Arthur H. Parnell,

William B. Higgins

David H. Sparrow

Selectmen of Eastham

To Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk.

Meeting.

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harry T. Mose Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 5. 1923

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk. Warrant calling the meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer sending the same.

Arthur P. Clark and Walter F. Wickham were appointed Tellers.

- Art. 1 Charles F. Atwood elected Moderator of session.
- " 2 Voted to take the articles in their order as far as possible.
- " To waive the reading of the Town report and to accept the same for printed.
- " 3 Ballot opened on the question "Should licenses be granted for the sale of certain more-instructing beverages in this town" at 10.25 A.M. Closed at 11.25 A.M. Total ballots cast 46. (Ys 34 - Ns 12)
- " 4 Elected William B. Higgins Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Member of Board of Health for 3 years.
- " Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk for 1 year (Term by Moderator)
- " Lewis E. Chase Treasurer " " (Term by Moderator)
- " William H. Forest Road Surveyor for 1 year.
- " Condition of vote William H. Forest 44 Elizabeth D. Dulake 23
- " Harry T. Mose Constable 1 year.
- " Mrs. Frances H. Smith Trustee Public Library for 3 years.
- " Condition of vote Mrs. Frances H. Smith 35 Fred F. Dill 4
- " Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden 1 year.
- " Mr. Fred H. Dill member School Committee 3 years.
- " Lewis E. Chase Tax Collector 1 year (Term by Moderator)
- " William F. Thomas Auditor 1
- " Harry T. Mose, William B. Higgins Surveyor, Work and Bark.
- " Robert E. Clark, Height of Coal
- " James P. Thomas and Joseph Cobb Fence Viewers
- " Austin E. Cole Printed Surfer
- " G. F. Atwood, Adin S. Dill and O. H. Dulake Filled Drains
- " E. H. Chase, J. P. Thomas and R. H. Wickham Fish Wardens.
- " 5 Voted to pay 2¢ for the Collection of Taxes assessed for 1923, plus Stationery and Stamps for non-residents taxpayers.
- " 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the support of the Public Library.

- Art 7 Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen and appropriate therefrom plus \$900.00 for legal advice plus the appropriations of this meeting. Appropriations recommended by the Selectmen.
- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Support of Poor                                | 200.00          |
| Miscellaneous                                  | 600.00          |
| Library  | 25.00           |
| Operating Sewer                                | 200.00          |
| Cattle Inspection & Inspection of Slaughtering | 100.00          |
| Town Hall                                      | 600.00          |
| Suppression of Kypay & Bone Tail Motes         | 350.00          |
| Soldiers Lots (Chap. 218 Acts 1920)            | 25.00           |
| Abstracts of Transfers                         | 25.00           |
| Weights & Measures                             | 50.00           |
| Collection of Taxes                            | 300.00          |
| Officer's Salaries                             | 900.00          |
| Office Supplies                                | 150.00          |
| Security on Bonds                              | 50.00           |
| Assessors Salaries                             | 400.00          |
| Schools  | 97331.00        |
|  | <u>13708.00</u> |
- " 8 Voted the refunded Dry Tax be turned over to the schools.
- " 9 Voted the support of the Poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.
- " 10 Voted 27 in favor 3 opposed to appropriate the sum of \$9500.00 for the maintenance of Town ways and to hire this amount in anticipation of the State Re-imbursement under Chap. 81 Sec. 26 to 29 of the General Laws, as provided in Chap. 364 Acts of 1921. This vote not effective unless the State will contribute \$9250.00 to meet the Town's appropriation of \$1950.00.
- " " Voted to give the Collector the same power as the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.
- " 12 Fred F. Deil with the consent of the meeting spoke on the Railroad situation which is at present of vital interest to the inhabitants of the

Town. By an informal vote a Committee of three was appointed to confer with the Railroad officials regarding the situation. Committee appointed Fred F. Deil, Harry T. Moore, William F. Rhodes. Voted informally to authorize the Selectmen to draw orders from the Town Treasury to pay the Railroad fare of the Committee.

- Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1923. <sup>to be repaid by the State</sup> ~~to be repaid by the State~~ <sup>not to exceed \$12,000.00, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the said financial year. (By unanimous vote)</sup>
- " 13 Voted the sum of \$500.00 be raised & appropriated for the suppression of Kypay & Bone Tail Motes.
- " 14 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau. Elected Harry T. Greene Director.
- " 15 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 16 Voted to 40 cents per hour for men, 30 cents per hour for boys, \$1.25 per hour for 1 ton dump truck, mowers to be paid in the same proportion - as last year, the Road Surveyor to receive 50 cents per hour for work on Town roads, The Road Surveyor to receive \$5.00 additional for his clerical work for the season.
- " 17 Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- " 18 Voted to sell the Town's Steaming Boat privilege at public auction. Sold to William B. Steer for \$4.00 for the ensuing year.
- " 19 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose of continuing the service of the Cape Cod Health Bureau, said amount to be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer subject to the order of the Board of Health and School Committee.





Warrant for Special Primary Feb. 13-1923  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable S. S.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
are directed to notify - and serve the inhabitants of said  
Town, - qualified to vote in elections - and Town affairs, to  
meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday  
February 13th, - at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following  
purpose -

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the  
nomination of a candidate for the election of February 27  
1923, to fill the vacancy which now exists in Dist. #3  
in the County of Barnstable, caused by the failure to  
elect a member to the Massachusetts House of Representatives  
for the - above mentioned - district, by reason of the  
death of Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown.

Polls will be open - at 10 o'clock A.M. close 2 o'clock P.M.

Having fail not - and make due return of this warrant  
with your - doings thereon to the Town Clerk - at the  
time and place of meeting - as aforesaid.

Given under our hands - at Eastham this third  
day of February 1923.

G. H. Russell

William B. Higgins

D. H. Sproun

Harry T. Moore Constable.

Selectmen of Eastham

To Louis E. Chase Town Clerk.

Greeting - In pursuance of the conditions of the  
foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof  
one - at each of the post-offices in said Eastham  
and one at the Harness-shop of George H. Walker in  
said Eastham seven days before the time of holding  
said meeting.

I signed

Harry T. Moore Constable

Special Primary Feb. 13-1923

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the - qualified  
voters met at the Town Hall and brought in their  
votes - as follows -

Republican Representatives in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.  
Frank Howard Bennett of Provincetown had one vote 10  
Zenas G. Howe of Wellfleet "seventeen" 17  
Edward C. Morgan of Truro "twenty-five" 25  
Francis H. Perry of Brewster "sixty-eight" 68  
Blanke three hundred thirty seven

Democratic Representatives in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.  
Francis H. Perry of Brewster had one vote.  
Blanke one

Total number of ballots cast 114

Republican 112

Democratic 2

Ballot machine stood - at opening of polls 000 - at  
closing 118 having registered four erroneously.

Attest Louis E. Chase Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Election February 27-1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable S. S.

To Harry T. Moore Constable of the

Town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are directed to notify - and serve the inhabitants  
of said Town, - qualified to vote in Elections - and Town  
affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham  
on Tuesday, February 27th, 1923 - at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
for the following purpose viz -

To bring in their votes to the election officers  
for the special election of - a member to fill the  
vacancy in the House of Representatives, for the  
3rd Barnstable District, caused by the failure to  
elect a member from the - above mentioned district



-due to the death of the late Jerome S. Smith of  
Provincetown. Polls open 10 A.M. Close at 2 P.M.

Henry Gail not. and make due return of their  
warrant into your hands thereon, to the Town  
Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.  
Given under our hands at Eastham this eighteenth  
day of February 1923. Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Harry J. Moore Constable. Daniel H. Spaulding } Eastham

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at  
each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one  
at the harness shop of George H. Walker in said  
Eastham seven days before the time of holding  
said meeting. Harry J. Moore Constable.

Given at Eastham Clerk Special Election February 27-1923

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
the qualified voters met in the Town Hall Eastham  
on February 27, 1923. Henry B. Hinkley was appointed Election  
Officer and Ernest R. Taylor ballot clerk and recorder.

Ballots were cast as follows:

Francis H. Perry of Brewster had Fifty votes.

Ballot machine stood at opening 000 at closing 049  
having missed one.

Total number of ballots cast 50.

Polls closed at 2 P.M.

Attest Lili E. Chase Town Clerk

March 3-1923

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative  
District No. 3 held in the Town Hall Provincetown on the above  
mentioned date to ascertain the whole number of votes cast  
for Representatives to the General Court and make de-  
claration of the same, it was found on counting the ballots  
that Francis H. Perry of Brewster had five hundred twenty eight  
votes.  
Blank

Total number of votes cast five hundred thirty.

Francis H. Perry of Brewster having a plurality of votes was  
declared elected. Attest Lili E. Chase Town Clerk.

Barnstable ss.

May 15-1923

Personally appeared before me, George T. McCanta  
and made oath, that he would faithfully and  
impartially, discharge the duties of Trial Inspector for  
the Town of Eastham.

Arthur H. Parnell

My commission expires Nov. 7, 1930 Justice of the Peace

## Preamble of Town Lines.

Nov. 3, 1923

Mr. Lucie E. Cohen Town Clerk  
Eastham Mass.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise that on Tuesday, October 30, 1923 the three Selectmen of Wellfleet, Mass. Drain, Baker and Kenhall along with the three Selectmen of Eastham, Parnell, Higgins and Spauldham preambled the Town lines between the two above mentioned towns. The found stones were found to be in good order with the exception of the one on Billingsgate Island, which was found lying flat on the beach in place of being in an upright position as intended.

Very truly yours

Arthur H. Parnell

Chairman of Selectmen

A true copy attested

Nov. 5, 1923 Lucie E. Cohen Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Eastham, Mass.

Ordered, Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition on said Company dated the tenth day of November 1923. All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions. Poles shall be of round timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked "Plan to accompany petition of the Southern Mass. Telephone Company for Pole and Wire Location, Eastham, Mass., Plan #3219" dated November 7, 1923, to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant: Pond Road from Depot St. to County Road.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham Mass. held on the 30th day of November 1923.

Arthur H. Parnell

Clerk of Selectmen

Attest Lucie E. Cohen Town Clerk.

To whom it may concern.

By the authority invested in me, as the Selectmen of Eastham, hereby appoint Daniel H. Spauldham of said Town, as public weigher in Eastham for the term one year from date.

D. H. Parnell } Selectmen  
Wm. B. Higgins } of  
Eastham.

Attest

Lucie E. Cohen Town Clerk.

Town of Eastham Annual Town Meeting Feb. 4, 1924  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S. S.

To Harry D. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County: Greeting.  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of said Eastham, on Monday, February 4, 1924 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to act at said meeting.
- " 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all reports and committees and act thereon.
- " 3 Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?
- " 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- " 5 To fix the rate for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1924.



- Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.
- " 7 To raise such sums of money - as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax - and - act thereon.
- " 9 To see in what manner the Town will support its Poor for the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the Town will - appropriate the sum of \$950.00 provided the State make a satisfactory allotment, for the upkeep and maintenance of Town roads under Art. 81 Section 26-29 General Laws.
- " 11 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges - and appropriate money for the same.
- " 12 To see if the Town will - give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Treasurer has when Collector.
- " 13 To see if the Town will - authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in - anticipation of revenue of the municipal year, beginning Jan. 1-1924 to an amount not to exceed \$7000.00.
- " 14 To see what sum of money the Town will - appropriate for the suppression of the Hymen Brown Tail Moth.
- " 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate - a sum of money for the use of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, - and elect a Director, - as authorized by Sections 41-45, Chapter 128 Vol. 1, pages 1107-1108. Massachusetts General Laws relating to Agriculture.
- " 16 To see what action the Town will take regarding the usage of laborers, teams and trucks on Town work for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon.

- Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to make an - appropriation for Memorial Day.
- " 18 To see what - action the Town will take regarding the Hering Brook or - do or act anything thereon.
- " 19 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate - a sum of money for the use of the Orleans Fire Department called to Eastham building fire, or do or - act - anything thereon.
- " 20 To see if the Town will - appropriate - a sum of money for the purpose of building new guard fence on the - approaches of Boat Meadow Bridge, or - do - or - act - anything thereon.
- " 21 To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Town Officers.
- " 22 To see if the Town will vote to petition for the installation of - an - accounting system by the Commonwealth, Chap. 516 Acts 1922.
- " 23 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on Crows, Hawks and from April 1st to Aug. 1-1924, - and - appropriate - a sum of money for the same.
- " 24 To see if the Town will vote to carry - a liability insurance - on its Town Laborers, - appropriate - a sum of money for the same, or do - or - act - anything thereon.
- Rolls will open - at 10 o'clock 9.30.

Henry fail not - and make - due return of this I submit with your - doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time - and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands - at Eastham this Twenty-first day of January 1924

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Daniel H. Johnson

To Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk, In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing meeting. I have printed attested copies thereof and each of the Just. officers in said Eastham - and one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before holding said meeting.

Signed Harry T. Moore Constable

Town Meeting Feb. 4-1924

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk. The clerk calling the meeting duly read together with the return of the Officers serving the same.

Tellers appointed Harry E. Hopkins and Jas. P. Brewer.

Art. 1. Elected Charles F. Atwood Moderator.

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and all Committees and reports as printed.

" 3 Ballot opened on the question shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town. Open 10.35 A.M. closed 11.45 A.M. 29 ye 24 no.

" 4 Elected Edward D. Pennington, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health 3 yrs.

Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk 1 yr.

Leslie E. Chase Treasurer 1 yr.

Leslie E. Chase Collector of Taxes 1 yr.

William H. Forest Road Surveyor 1 yr.

Arthur H. Russell Trustee of Public Library 3 yrs.

William F. Hunkler Auditor 1 yr.

Harry T. Moore Constable 1 yr.

Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden 1 yr.

Mrs. William F. Hunkler School Committee 3 yrs.

Harry T. Moore and M. B. Higgins Surveyor Lunenburg Road 1 yr.

Herbert C. Clark Highways of Land.

Jas. P. Hopkins and Joseph A. Cobb Town Assessors.

Arthur E. Love Pound-keeper.

Chas. F. Atwood, Adin L. Kirk, and John A. Doolen Fire Dim.

Edwin H. Chase, Jas. P. Hopkins, and Henry Dickman Fire Warden.

Adin L. Kirk Fire Warden.

" 5 Voted to pay 2% for the collection of taxes plus stationery and stamps for 1924.

" 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Public Library.

" 7 Appointed a Committee of five to recommend appropriations for the ensuing year.

Albin F. Rich, William F. Hunkler, Arthur H. Russell, Mrs. Christina Sullivan and Mabel H. Chase Committee.

Following list was recommended and accepted by

the meeting by unanimous vote.

Support of Relief Poor 400.00

Board of Health 315.00

Miscellaneous 600.00

Cleaning Snow 200.00

Cattle Inspection and Inspection of Slaughtering 75.00

Town Hall 600.00

Suppression of Laying Brown Tail Moths

Median Lots (Chap. 218 Acts of 1924) 25.00

Abatement of Transfers 25.00

Weights and Measures 50.00

Collection of Taxes 350.00

Officers Salaries 1400.00

Office Supplies 175.00

Surety on Bond 50.00

Assessors Salaries and Expenses 425.00

Schools 10198.00

Legal Advice 300.00

\$5788.00

Art. 8 Voted the refunded Dog Tax be placed

with the School Committee for schools.

" 9 Voted to leave the support of the Poor

in the hands of the Overseer of the Poor.

" 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the

sum of \$1950.00 under Chap. 81 Gen. Laws

to request the State to expend at least

80% for A. Binder Oil and Construction.

Amendment of vote 36 in favor 7 opposed.

" 11 Indefinitely postponed.

" 12 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes

the same power that the Treasurer has

when Collector of Taxes.

" 13 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation

of revenue of the municipal year beginning

Jan. 1-1924 in an amount not to exceed

\$7000.00. Any debt or debts incurred under

this vote to be paid from the taxes of

said municipal year.



- art 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21.24 for the suppression of the by pay and Burn Tail Moths.
- " 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau. Elected Harry H. Collins Director 1924.
- " 16 Voted the wages for men, teams & truck be the same as last year for work on the Town's work.
- " 17 Voted to appoint a Committee from the two churches to hold services at the church on the Sunday nearest Memorial Day without cost to the town. Mr. William F. Henderson, Albert F. Pickle, Harry T. Moore and Mrs. Sarah B. Clark appointed on that Committee.
- " 18 Voted to sell the Herring Brook privilege at Public auction. Sold to William B. Steele for \$9.00 subject to Mass. Gen. Laws.
- " 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Orleans Fire Department at Eastham building fires.
- " 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of building new guard fence on the approach of the Boat Meadow Bridge. The work to be put out at contract.
- " 21 Indefinitely postponed.
- Before that notice of Mr. George A. Whiting (he having filed his intention of withdrawing from the office of the -disposition of the of the article) it was voted to reconsider the question of Officer's salaries.
- Voted to pay the Town Clerk 300.00 per year.
- " to pay the Town Treasurer 300.00 per year.
- " to pay the Chairman of Selectmen 400.00 per year.
- " to pay the Selectmen other than Chairman 150.00 per year.
- " to pay the Constable 50.00 per year.

Mr. Whiting having previously  
voted to withdraw from the  
office of the article.

Voted after Mr. Parnell had read to the meeting proposed House Bill #468 and Senate Bill #86 relating to the shell fisheries. To instruct the Selectmen to appear at the hearing to be held at the State House on February 20th, 1924 to protest the passage of these bills.

Voted to pay the Moderator 5.00 for his services at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Then formally appeared the following named persons and gave oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they had been elected.

Edmund D. Parnament Selectman, Treasurer, Dr. James G. Bond & Street.  
Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes ( sworn by Moderator ).  
William H. Forest Road Surveyor, Arthur J. Parnell Director of Public Library.  
William F. Henderson Auditor, Harry T. Moore Constable, Harry T. Moore  
William B. Higgins Surveyor of Lunenburg and Bank Street & Church.  
Theodore of Coal, James P. Henderson & Joseph A. East Fence Viewers, Arthur E. Cole  
Prison Keeper, Charles T. Almond, Adin L. Kirk & John A. Fisher Diet & Dinner  
Edwin H. Stone, James P. Henderson & Harry Dickman Police Wardens, Adin L. Kirk  
Fire Warden, Arthur E. Cole & Inspector of Cattle and Sloughing Order.  
Falsen & Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Sloughing Order.  
Mr. Jackson Soren of Wright & Messers. Mrs. William F. Henderson School  
Committee, James P. Brown, Harry E. Hopkins & John Arnold Town Meeting.  
McLaurin F. Smith School Committee to fill vacancy.

Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Ordinary by the town records of  
Annual Town Meeting Feb. 4, 1924.

- Oct. 22 Voted not to install state system of accounting.
- " 23 To pay 50 cents each for eggs and 10 cents each for corn egg taken in the Town of Eastham between April 1st and Aug. 1st, 1924 and to raise and appropriate 50.00 for the same.
- " 24 Indefinitely postponed.

Attest

Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Primary April 29, 1924

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Samuel S. S. To the Constable of the Town of Easton  
In the name of the Commonwealth you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town who are qualified to vote in  
Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the  
Twenty-ninth day of April, 1924 - at 10 A. M. for the  
following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers  
for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for  
the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of  
the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National  
Convention of the Republican Party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the  
Democratic Party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National  
Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of  
the Republican Party 16th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National  
Convention of the Republican Party 16th Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of  
the Democratic Party 16th Congressional Dist.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National  
Convention of the Democratic Party 16th Cong. Dist.

The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. And you are  
directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies  
thereof seven days at least before the time of  
said meeting - as directed by vote of the town. Hereby fail  
not and make return of this warrant with your doing  
therein at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Easton this present  
day of April, A. D. 1924.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward D. Perin } Easton

To Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.  
Greeting.

In pursuance of the conditions of the  
foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof  
one at each of the post offices in said Easton  
and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker in  
said Easton seven days before time of holding said  
meeting. Signed

Harry D. Moore Constable.  
April 18th, 1924.

Presidential Primary April 29, 1924.

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock A. M. Warrant calling the  
meeting duly read together with the return of the  
Officers signing the same.

Miss Annie B. Shickley appointed ballot clerk and Albert B.  
Horsden Election Officer and promoter. Ballotted as follows.

Republican Party.

Delegates at Large.

Channing H. Cox	173 Beacon St. Boston	had nine votes
Henry Robert Lodge	Valmont Road, Valmont	" nine "
Frederick W. Sleet	140 Chestnut St. Springfield	" nine "
William M. Butler	231 Commonwealth Ave. Boston	" nine "
John H. Shubert	92 High St. Brooklyn	" nine "
Anne C. Bird	Wilmington St. Weymouth	" nine "
James A. Shore	27 May St. Worcester	" nine "
Blank		seven.

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Pauline T. Shayer	Wain St. Lawrence	" nine "
Elizabeth A. Putnam	49 Beacon St. Boston	" nine "
Charles W. Danner	49 Huntington Ave. Boston	" eight "
John Jacob Rogers	444 Audover St. Lowell	" nine "
Robert M. Stearns	80 Main St. Pittsfield	" nine "
Mary B. Brown	123 Federal St. Salem	" nine "
Spencer Bonden Jr.	Two Boston Rd. Fall River	" ten "
Blanks		seven.



## District Delegates 16th. Dist.

Mark M. Buff 675 County St. New Bedford had eight votes  
 Eben S. L. Kent Bunker " ten "

## Alternate District Delegates 16th. District.

Helen H. Pierce of Dartmouth had seven votes  
 Thomas Orr of Barnstable " seven "  
 Blanks six.

## Democratic Party.

## Delegates at Large

Sarah J. Walsh of 520 Main St. Fitchburg had one vote  
 Arthur Lyman Lyman St. Haverhill " one "  
 Joseph B. Ely 66 Bond St. Taunton " one "  
 John F. Liberty 4 Bulfinch Place Boston " one "  
 Helen A. McDonald 1 New Kent St. " " one "  
 Susan H. Fitz-Gerald 7 Greenough St. " " one "  
 Rose Hubert 749 Pleasant St. Worcester " one "  
 Mary E. Melham 43 Turner St. Boston " one "

## Not Elected

Charles H. Cole 90 St. Mary St. Boston " none  
 Blanks one

## Alternate Delegates at Large.

Arthur J. B. Carter 1107 So. Main St. Fall River " one "  
 William A. O'Hara 63 Blackington St. No. Adams " one "  
 Jeremiah J. Walsh 31 Thimney St. Watertown " one "  
 Edward A. Smith 166 Fuller St. Brookline " one "  
 Dorothy Whipple Day 447 Haven St. " one "  
 Mary H. Finney 4 Charles St. Boston " one "  
 Anne O. Kiefer Whiffenham 310 Elm St. Waltham " one "  
 Mary Baingalys 14 Sydney St. Boston " one "

## Not Elected.

William H. Doyle 69 Lomb St. Warden had none  
 Blanks one

## District Delegates 16th. District.

John H. Backus 71 Bonney St. New Bedford had one "  
 Manuel Joseph 206 Parkland St. " one "  
 Thomas R. Killian Freeman St. Sandwich " one "  
 Martin Walsh Provincetown " one "

## Alternate District Delegates 16th. Dist.

Willard Ellis Bryden 108 Main St. Sandwich had one "  
 John A. General Church St. " one "

Ballot machine stood at opening 000 closing 41.

Polls closed at 20'clock P.M.

Attest

April 29-1924. Loris E. Chase Town Clerk.

## Order for Re-location of Poles.

## In Board of Selectmen.

Ordered, That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. be and it hereby granted a re-location for and permission to erect and maintain pole lines to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or supporting fixtures as said company may deem necessary in the public way or way hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said company dated the 20th day of August 1924.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked "Plan to accompany petition of the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for Proposed Rebuilding and Re-location of Poles, Eastham, Mass. Plan No. 3321 Dated Aug. 4-1924" to be filed with this order. The map be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and cables and of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant. Warrant Road from County Road easterly. I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, Mass. held on the 30th of August 1924. A. H. Parnell Chairman of Selectmen.

Eastham, Mass. Sept. 6-1924. Revisited in location order of the Town of Eastham, Book 1 Page 58  
 Attest Loris E. Chase Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primaries Sept. 9-1924

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To Harry D. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and cause the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in Eastham, Mass. Tuesday, the first day of September 1924 - at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor for this Commonwealth.  
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.  
Secretary for this Commonwealth.  
Treasurer of the Commonwealth.  
Auditor of the Commonwealth.  
Attorney General for this Commonwealth.  
Senators in Congress for this Commonwealth.  
Representatives in Congress 1st Congressional District.  
Councilors 1st Congressional District.  
Senators Cape & Plymouth Senatorial District.  
1 Representative in Gen. Court 2nd Barnstable Dist.  
County Commissioners (2) for Barnstable County.  
Register of Probate & Insolvency Barnstable County.  
County Treasurer for Barnstable County.  
And for the election of the following officers:  
District member of the State Committee for each political party for the Cape & Plymouth Senatorial Dist.  
3 members of the Republican Town Committee.  
3 members of the Democratic Town Committee.  
1 Delegate to the State Convention of Republican party.  
1 Delegate to the State Convention of Democratic party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attached copies thereof one in the harness shop of George

H. Walker, one in the Post office in Eastham and one in the Post Office in No. Eastham, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. If you fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September A.D. 1924.

Arthur H. Russell, Election

William B. Higgins

Edward D. Pennington Eastham.

Attest:

Harry D. Moore Constable Sept. 1st 1924.

To Louis E. Lobson Town Clerk Greeting -

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at harness shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harry D. Moore Constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall. Warrant duly read together with the return of the officer signing the same. Henry B. Hinkley and Annie B. Hinkley appointed ballot clerk and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock ballot machine stood 000.

Balloting resulted as follows -

Republican Party.

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller	of Marden	had forty-seven
James Jackson	" Westwood	" fifteen
Blanks		eighty-two.

Lieutenant Governor

Frank B. Allen	of Wrentham	" fifty-three
Blanks		ninety.

Secretary

Fredrick H. Cook	of Southerville	" forty-eight
Blanks		twenty-four



## Treasurer.

Otis Allen of Lowell had eight votes.  
 William A. Allen " Boston " nine  
 James H. Bean " Cambridge " four  
 Fred J. Bunnell " Medford " eight  
 Horace A. Hight " Brockton " eighteen  
 William S. Youngman " Boston " three  
 Blanks one hundred eighty-two

## Auditor

Herbert H. Bean of Boston " eleven  
 Alving B. Cook " " " twenty-five  
 Howard B. Hilborn " Lawrence " eleven  
 Blanks one hundred fifty-nine

## Attorney General

Jay T. Bentin of Belmont " forty-five  
 Blanks twenty-seven

## Senator in Congress.

Louis A. Conledge of Milton had thirty-three  
 Frederick T. Darling " Cambridge " ten  
 Frederick H. Gillett " Springfield " thirteen  
 Blanks one hundred forty

## Congressman 16th District.

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable had forty-eight  
 Blanks twenty-four

## Councillor 1st District

Edmond Goss of Fall River had twelve votes.  
 Edwin D. Wright " Rockland " twenty-seven  
 Blanks one hundred five

## Senator Cape Cod &amp; Plymouth District

Edmond L. Hinkley of Barnstable had thirty-nine  
 William J. Look " Taunton " nineteen  
 Blanks eighty-six

## Representative in General Court 3rd Dist.

Daniel M. Perry of Barnstable had sixty-two  
 Daniel M. Parker " Provincetown " seven  
 Blanks eighty-two

## County Commissioners.

John D. H. Brough of Barnstable had twenty-four  
 Benjamin F. Broune of Bourne " forty-one  
 Frank B. Thacher of Barnstable " thirty-two  
 Arthur Underwood " Falmouth " one  
 Blanks one hundred ninety

## Register of Probate &amp; Insolvency.

Charles Sumner Thayer of Barnstable had forty-four  
 Blanks twenty-eight

## County Treasurer.

John K. Beach of Barnstable had forty-three  
 Blanks twenty-nine

## State Committee Cape Cod &amp; Plymouth District

Amey J. Lammie of Plymouth had thirty-six  
 Blanks thirty-six

## Delegates to State Convention.

Louis E. Chase had one  
 Herbert C. Clark " one  
 Arthur H. Parnell " three  
 Fred F. Dill " two

## Town Committee.

Louis E. Chase " two  
 Arthur H. Parnell " three  
 William B. Higgins " two  
 Fred F. Dill " one  
 Arthur E. Green " three  
 Francis H. Smith " one  
 Herbert C. Clark " one  
 Abner E. Drake " two

## Democratic Party.

## Governor

James M. Gentry of Boston " two  
 Blanks none

## Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas J. Bayston of Arlington " two  
 John J. Cumming " Boston " none  
 William A. O'Hearn " West Adams " none  
 Blanks four

## Secretary.

H. Oscar Rockwell of Worcester had two votes.  
Blanks none.

## Treasurer.

Michael L. Emery of Pittsfield .. two votes.  
Blanks none.

## Auditors

no candidates

## Attorney General.

John E. Swift of Milford had two votes.  
Blanks none.

## Senator in Congress.

David D. Hale of Fitchburg had two votes.  
Blanks none.

## Congressman.

no candidates.

## Councillor 1st District.

Anthony J. Johnson of Abington had two votes.  
Senator Cape Cod Plymouth Dist.

no candidates.

## Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable Dist.

Marion V. Raymond of Provincetown had two votes.  
Blanks none.

There were no other candidates for office on the Democratic ballot. Polls close at 2 P.M.

Total number of ballot cast 74 Republicans 72 and Democrats 2. Ballot machines stood at closing 84.

Attest Louis E. Phane Town Clerk.

# Record of Resignation of School Committee and - appointment of Successor.

Eastham, Mass.

Aug. 18-1924

Mrs. Louis E. Phane

Town Clerk, Eastham.

Dear Mrs. Phane.

Please accept my resignation - as member of school Committee.

Harriet B. Howland.

Mrs. Louis E. Phane.

Town Clerk.

Sept. 9, 1924 - a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen - and the School Committee was held at Mrs. Fred Dill for the purpose of electing one member of the School Committee to take the place of Mrs. Harriet Howland who resigned Aug. 16, 1924.

Mrs. Louise Howland was elected - a member of the School Committee for the remainder of the year 1924 - 25 from Sept. 1 - 1924 to the Annual Town Meeting.

Dellie M. Dyer Secretary, Committee

P. H. Hurd Chairman, School Committee

Arthur St. Parnell Chm. Board, Selectmen

William B. Higgins Selectmen

Edmond D. Pennington Selectmen

Attest Louis E. Phane

Town Clerk.



Warrant for State Election Nov. 4. 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To Henry D. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham Writing:  
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and cause the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall in Eastham, Tuesday, the Fourth Day in November 1924, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Presidential Electors for President & Vice President of the U.S.  
Governor " this Commonwealth

Lieutenant-Governor "

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer & Receiver General of "

Auditor " "

Attorney-General " "

Senator in Congress " "

Congressman 16th Congressional District.

Councillor 1st Councillor

Senator Cape & Plymouth Senatorial Dist.

1 Representative in General Court 3rd Barnstable Pp.

2 County Commissioners for Barnstable County.

Register of Probate & Marsheney " "

County Treasurer " "

In addition

acceptance of the following Proposed Amendments to the Constitution  
Art. III of the Amendments to the Constitution, - as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line the word "male".

Article of Amendment,

Section 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold State, County or municipal office by reason of sex.

Section 2. Article IV of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, - as amended by Article VIII of said amendments, is hereby further amended by striking of the words "Change of name shall render the commission void, but

shall not prevent reappointment under the new name" and inserting in place thereof the following words: Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her true name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general Court.

Laws submitted upon referendum after passage:  
Acceptance of Chapter 370, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages."

Acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide funds towards the cost of construction maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and motor fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the Commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chapter 210, Acts of 1924, entitled "An act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the day light saving law, so-called."

Acceptance of Chapter 509, Acts of 1924 entitled "An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in the Steamship of George H. Walker, one in the Post-Office in Eastham and one in the Post-Office in North Eastham, seven days at least before the time of said meeting - as directed by vote of the town.

Should fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands at Eastham this 25th day of October A.D. 1924. Arthur D. Farrell } Selectmen  
J. M. Higgins }  
Edward D. Pennington } Eastham

Attest Henry D. Moore Constable Oct. 27-1924.





By District

District # 7	Effie J. Atwell of Lynn (R.)	One hundred forty-five
	Samuel E. McBlair " (S.)	Fifteen
	Louis F. Harris Sr. " Worcester (H.)	None
	Louis J. Galbreath " Lynn (S.L.)	None
	Michael S. Freeman " " (J.P.)	Ten
	Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
District # 8	William H. Davis of Cambridge (R.)	One hundred forty-five
	Edward H. Loomis " " (S.)	Fifteen
	John Loucks " " Norwood (H.)	None
	Peter O'Rourke " " Medford (S.L.)	None
	Elizabeth T. Day " Cambridge (J.P.)	Ten
	Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
District # 9	Emma Tall Schofield of Malden (R.)	One hundred forty-five
	John T. Murphy " " Somerville (D.)	Fifteen
	Theresa Dwyer " " Waltham (H.)	None
	Daniel T. Blessington " " Somerville (S.L.)	None
	Clarence T. Skinner " " Medford (J.P.)	Ten
	Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
District # 10	Frank Gardner Hall of Boston (R.)	One hundred forty-five
	Charles H. Cole " " (S.)	Fifteen
	Samuel D. Lewis " " (H.)	None
	James A. Carmichael " " (S.L.)	None
	Thomas A. Wiland " " (J.P.)	Ten
	Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
District # 11	Francis R. Briggs of Boston (R.)	One hundred forty-five
	Andrew J. Peters " " (S.)	Fifteen
	Eva Hoffmann " " (H.)	None
	Albert L. Stattenman " " (S.L.)	None
	Thomas M. Wolan " " (J.P.)	Ten
	Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven

Ida E. Hibbard of Boston (R.)	One hundred forty-five
James A. Hallinan " " (S.)	Fifteen
Israel J. Hurwitz " " (H.)	None
Dennis Beckwith " " (S.L.)	None
Joseph P. Tynan " " (J.P.)	Ten
Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
Henry D. Beal " " Haverham (R.)	One hundred forty-five
Arthur Lyman " " (S.)	Fifteen
Joseph G. Ballam " " Boston (H.)	None
Alex Brady " " Haverham (S.L.)	None
Florence W. Lucecomb " " Boston (J.P.)	Ten
Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
Mary H. Williams of Taunton (R.)	One hundred forty-five
Charles F. Gindam " " Sharon (D.)	Fifteen
Emma P. Whitekin " " Boston (H.)	None
Patrick W. Loftis " " Abington (S.L.)	None
Robert H. O'Schultz " " Dedham (J.P.)	Ten
Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
Charles C. Bain Jr. of Taunton (R.)	One hundred forty-five
Edmund P. Talbot " " Fall River (D.)	Fifteen
E. J. Simons " " Fitchburg (H.)	None
Chas Johnson " " Attleboro (S.L.)	None
George Clark " " Taunton (J.P.)	Ten
Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven
Melania L. Swift of Bourne (R.)	One hundred forty-five
Hannah Ashley " " New Bedford (D.)	Fifteen
William J. Anthony " " Gardner (H.)	None
James Hayes " " Plymouth (S.L.)	None
Abraham Birns " " New Bedford (J.P.)	Ten
Blanks	Six hundred ninety-seven

## Governor

John J. Ballou of Boston	none
James M. Curley	none
Alvan F. Jackson	one hundred fifty-five
James Hays	one
Walter S. Hutchins	none
Blanks	seven hundred two.

## Lieutenant Governor

Frank B. Allen of Norwood	one hundred forty
John J. Cummings	four
Arthur A. Gunning	one
Thomas Nicholas	none
Edmund Rand Stevens	none
Blanks	seven hundred twenty.

## Secretary

Fredrick W. Cook of Amherst	one hundred twenty-eight
Winfield O. Dwyer	none
Samuel Legu	none
H. Oscar Rockwell	two
Edith Williams	none
Blanks	seven hundred thirty-five

## Treasurer.

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield	four
Patrick H. Loftis	none
Louis Francis	none
Albert Oddis	none
William S. Youngman	one hundred fifteen
Blanks	seven hundred forty-six

## Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newbury	nine
Alonzo B. Cook	one hundred eleven
Isidore Harris	none
James J. Lacy	none
Samuel F. Regan	none
Blanks	seven hundred forty-five

## Attorney General

Jay T. Boutwell of Belmont	one hundred sixteen
Harry J. Carter	one
Fredrick Deleh	none
John W. Leaven Sherman	none
John E. Swift	three
Blanks	seven hundred forty-four.

## Senator in Congress.

Fredrick H. Miller of Springfield	ninety-seven
Antoinette F. Perkins of Boston	none
David D. Walsh of Ditchburg	thirty-five
Blanks	three hundred eighty-seven

## Congressman.

John P. Backus of New Bedford	five
Charles L. Kippard	one hundred twenty-four
Alvin C. Howe	ten
Blanks	three hundred eighty-eight.

## Councilmen

Anthony J. Holman of Abington	five
Elmer F. Wright	ninety-seven
Blanks	two hundred forty-four

## Senator

William J. Look of Dismbury	one hundred thirteen.
Blanks	sixty

## Representative in General Court.

Francis H. Perry of Brewster	one hundred twenty-nine
Manuel V. Raymond	one
Blanks	two hundred sixteen

## County Commissioners

John D. H. Bodfish of Barnstable	one hundred one
Benjamin F. Bourne	eighty-two
Blanks	one hundred sixty-three.



## County Treasurer.

John L. Beane of Barnstable one hundred nineteen  
Blanks fifty-four.

## Referendum Question #1

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word males) which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 24, 1921-258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, - and at a joint session of the two houses held May 10, 1923-254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes.

No.

Blanks

Forty-three

Twenty-eight

Two hundred twenty-five.

## Question #2

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold any state, County, or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her Commission void but she shall re-register under her new name - and shall pay such fee therefor - as shall be established by the General Court, which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 24, 1921 216 votes in the affirmative - and none in the negative - and at a joint session of the two houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative be approved?

Yes.

No.

Blanks

Fifty

Twenty-eight

Two hundred twenty-two

## Question #3

Shall a law (Chapter 370 Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle import or export <sup>or intermingle</sup> spirituous liquors, as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section 1 of said Chapter 138, unless

in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States - and the regulation made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes

No

Blanks

Forty-seven

Eighty

Two hundred thirty-nine.

## Question #4

Shall a law (Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used in propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, - and the expense of carrying out the act - are to be paid: fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State Tax, - and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, - and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes

No

Blanks

Eighteen

Seventy-eight

Two hundred fifty.

## Question #5

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends

existing legislation on the same subject - and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a trust to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commission of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein described; which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, - and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes  
No  
Blanks.

Forty-one  
Twenty  
Two hundred eighty-five.

Question # 6

Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?

Yes  
No  
Blanks.

Twenty-three  
One hundred twenty-one  
Two hundred two.

Question # 7

Is it desirable that the general Court ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of the State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by Congress.

Yes  
No  
Blanks

Seventeen  
One hundred six  
Two hundred twenty-three.

Whole number of ballots cast 177.  
Ballot Box stood at opening 000 at closing 177 having registered in incorrecty. Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M.  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Nov. 4, 1924

At a legal meeting of the Town Clerk in Representative District No. 1, Brimfield held in the Town Hall at Brimfield on this date to ascertain the total number of ballots cast for Representative at the State Election Nov. 4, 1924. It was found that upon counting the ballots -

Francis H. Perry of Brimfield had fifteen hundred ten  
Mamuel T. Raymond of Brimfield had three hundred forty  
Blanks four hundred nineteen.

Total number of ballots cast twenty-five hundred seventy.  
Francis H. Perry of Brimfield being a plurality of votes was declared elected.  
Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.



A Road Survey. From Rock to beach south of Court Street.  
Beginning at a spike in the road where the Old New  
Road crosses the present old road, thence N.  $89^{\circ}03'00''$  E. 900.26 ft.  
thence S.  $86^{\circ}40'10''$  E. 346.20 feet; thence S.  $62^{\circ}20'30''$  E. 410.38 feet  
thence S.  $74^{\circ}56'10''$  E. 434.47 feet; thence N.  $87^{\circ}21'50''$  E. 211.69 ft.  
thence southeasterly by a line crossing to the right with  
a radius of 137.79 feet for a distance of 143.80 feet; thence  
S.  $19^{\circ}08'40''$  E. 242.14 feet; thence S.  $6^{\circ}11'40''$  W. 314.18 feet;  
thence S.  $18^{\circ}41'40''$  E. 202.96 feet; thence S.  $5^{\circ}19'40''$  E. 110.50 feet  
thence S.  $15^{\circ}11'10''$  W. 364.48. The above course constitutes the  
centerline of said Way, there being a spike at each  
angle of said centerline. Said Way to be thirty feet  
wide. Attest Lucie E. Shore Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Dec. 29. 1924.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Beantown S.S.

To Harry D. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Meeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
who are qualified to vote in Town Meeting to meet in the  
Town Place, Eastham, Monday the Twenty-ninth day of  
December 1924 - at 7.30 P.M. for the following purpose:

Article 1 To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To elect a Town Auditor to serve the unexpired  
term of the late William F. Pomeroy.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested  
copies thereof, one in the harness-shop of George H. Walker,  
one in the post-office at Eastham and one at the  
post-office in No. Eastham, 7 days at least before the  
time of said meeting. Every fail not and make  
return of this warrant with your doings thereon  
at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 12th day of  
December A.D. 1924.

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Pliggins

Edward D. Pennington

Attest Harry D. Moore Constable

December 22-1924.

Selectmen of Eastham

To Lucie E. Shore Town Clerk.

Meeting, In pursuance of the conditions of the  
foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies  
thereof, one at the harness-shop of George H. Walker  
and one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham  
seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry D. Moore  
Constable.

Special Town Meeting Dec. 29. 1924.

Pursuant with the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham  
met at the Town Place December 29. 1924 at 7 o'clock  
P.M. The warrant calling the meeting, together with  
the returns of the Officers passing that same duly read.

Act 1. Did F. Biel elected Moderator to serve the meeting  
Freeman F. Burrill Harry D. Moore appointed Teller  
The Town Clerk - administrator thereof of office.

Act 2. Elected Did F. Biel Auditor for the unexpired  
term of the late William F. Pomeroy.  
The Moderator and tellers made no charge  
for their services at this meeting.  
Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest Lucie E. Shore Town Clerk.

January 30. 1925

During this day received notice from the Secretary of  
the Commonwealth of a Resolution by the Senate of  
the United States disavowing the Contract filed in  
the Senate against the validity of the election of Henry  
Curt Lodge as a Senator from the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts for the term beginning Nov. 4. 1923. I have  
thereby destroyed the ballots turned in at the  
election held Nov. 7. 1922

Lucie E. Shore, Clerk.

1925- Tharant Annual Town Meeting Pt. 2.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Barnstable S.D.

To Harry D. Dimes, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
in said County- greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote  
in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall  
of said Eastham, on Monday, February 2, 1925, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, this and thence to act upon the following  
articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all reports  
and committees and act thereon.

" 3 Shall license be granted for the sale of certain  
non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

" 4 To choose and necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 5 To fix the rate for the collection of Taxes for the year 1925

" 6 To see what sum of money the Town will raise  
for the Public Library, and make an appropriation  
for the same.

" 7 To raise such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing  
year.

" 8 To see in what manner the Town will  
disposal of its refunded dog Tax and act thereon.

" 9 To see in what manner the Town will  
support its poor for the ensuing year.

" 10 To see if the Town will appropriate the  
sum of \$750.00, provided the State will make  
a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep &  
maintenance of town roads, under Chap. 81, Sec. 26-  
29 Gen. Laws as amended.

" 11 To see in what manner the Town will repair  
its roads and bridges and appropriate money  
for the same.

" 12 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the  
same power as the Treasurer has when collecting

Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize the  
Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen  
to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of  
the municipal year beginning Jan. 1- 1925, - an  
amount not to exceed \$6000.00.

" 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate - a sum of money for the use  
of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, - and elect a  
director - as authorized by Sections 41-45 Chap.  
128, Vol. 1, pages 1107-1108 of the General Laws.

" 15 To see what action the Town will take  
regarding the wages of laborers, teams and trucks  
on Town work for the ensuing year, or do  
or act anything thereon.

" 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate - a sum of money for Memorial Day,  
and the purchase of flag for decorating the  
graves of the veterans, - and the soldiers and  
sailors monuments.

" 17 To see if the Town will vote to sell the  
Oleum Brook Privilege for a period of 5 years  
or do or act anything thereon.

" 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate - a sum of money for the use  
of the Oleum Fire Department when called to  
Eastham building fires or do or act  
anything thereon.

" 19 To see if the Town will vote to petition for  
the installation of an Accounting System by  
the Commonwealth, Chap. 516, Acts 1922.

" 20 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty  
on Coon, Coon Eggs, Rats or Woodchucks, make  
an appropriation for the same, or do or act  
anything thereon.

" 21 To see what action the Town will take toward  
divining the water from in front of the North  
Eastham post-office. (By request)

" 22 To see if the Town will vote raise and  
appropriate - a sum of money for the purpose of



surveying the Town Road from the State Highway at the Wood Lane Memorial Monument, eastward, the road runs to the survey of Albert H. Duncan or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will accept the road on the West Side at No. Eastham, - as laid out by the Selectmen, - and - as per land plan of G. F. Higgins. The same to be given to the Town if accepted by the heirs of the late P. D. Higgins.

" 24 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road - as laid out by the Selectmen through the land of Philip Smith and Leroy D. Strong then to the highway road at the West Side, and appropriate a sum of money for the survey of the same. Road to be presented to the Town if accepted.

" 25 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a heating and ventilating system at the Eastham school building or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

" 26 To see if the Town will take action and act fully on the recommendations of the Cape Cod Street & Water Committee, - as contained in the following proposed vote submitted identically to 15 towns

" 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of 8 Continuum Cans. signals now in place on the highway subject to the approval of the Town, or do or act anything thereon.

" 28 To see if the Town will vote to place the Returned War Surplus Fund on interest, and use the income of the same for the upkeep of the Wood Lane Memorial Monument and grounds.

" 29 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reprinting and rebinding the early records of Vital Statistics or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 30 To see what action the Town will take regarding the repairs of the Town Hall and make an appropriation for the same. Plans will be open at 10 o'clock P. M.

Being full not to make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, - at the time and place of meeting - aforesaid. Given under our hands - at Eastham this nineteenth day of January 1925.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Harry D. Moore Constable, Edward D. Pennington } Eastham.

To Lucie E. Oliver, Town Clerk Eastham:

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof in the Post Office in said Eastham and on the Stammers - shop of George W. Walker in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry D. Moore  
Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 2 - 1925.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met in the Town Hall and acted upon the said warrant as follows.

Warrant duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Voters appointed to serve at this meeting were Truman F. Brown and Edwin H. Sturtevant duly sworn.

Art. 1. Elmer L. Brown, F. Atwood Moderator sworn.

" 2. Voted to waive the reading of the report and to accept the entire report as printed.

" 3. Ballot passed on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town" at 10.15 P. M. Close at 12.15 P. M. Result of balloting  
Yea 20 - Nay 9.

Art. 4	Elect Arthur H. Parnell Selectman for 3 yrs.	3	...
"	Arthur H. Parnell Treasurer " 3 ..	3	..
"	Arthur H. Parnell Treasurer of the P. 3 ..	3	..
"	Arthur H. Parnell Member of Board of Select 3 ..	3	..
"	Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk for 1 ..	1	..
"	Lucie E. Chase Treasurer " 1 ..	1	..
"	Lucie E. Chase Collector of Taxes " 1 ..	1	..
"	William H. Forest Road Surveyor " 1 ..	1	..
"	Mrs. James P. Alexander Member of School Committee 2 ..	2	..
"	Charles F. Atwood " " " 3 ..	3	..
"	Benjamin H. Lewis Trustee of Public Library 3 ..	3	..
"	Fred F. Biss Auditor 1 ..	1	..
"	Harvey D. Morse Constable 1 ..	1	..
"	Charles A. Rogers Tree Wardens 1 ..	1	..
"	Harvey D. Morse & William B. Higgins		
"	Surveyors of Land, Road and Pond 1 ..	1	..
"	Herbert C. Clark Shingler of Road 1 ..	1	..
"	James P. Alexander & Joseph A. Cobb Town Clerks 1 ..	1	..
"	Amelia E. Cole Pound-keeper 1 ..	1	..
"	Chas. F. Atwood, Adin L. Biss & David P. Folsom		
"	Field Drivers 1 ..	1	..
"	Elmer H. Chase, James P. Alexander & A. Henry		
"	Michigan Field Wardens 1 ..	1	..
"	Adin L. Biss appointed Tree Wardens 1 ..	1	..
" 5	Voted to pay 27. and office expenses for the		
" 6	Collection of 1925 Taxes.		
" 7	To raise and appropriate the sum of		
" 7	25.00 for the support of the Public Library.		
" 7	To appoint a committee of five to recommend		
" 7	appropriations for the ensuing year plus the		
" 7	appropriations of this meeting. Moderator to		
" 7	name committee, Mr. Albert F. Rich, Fred F.		
" 7	Biss, James H. Smith, Chas. A. Pettis & Arthur		
" 7	H. Parnell and rendered the following report		
" 7	which was accepted by the Town		
" 7	Sweden Relief 100.00	100.00	
" 7	Support of Poor 500.00	500.00	
" 7	Board of Pheasants 315.00	315.00	
" 7	Miscellaneous 400.00	400.00	

Cleaning Town	200.00
Inspection of Cattle and Slough Survey	75.00
Town Hall	600.00
Sweden Lots	50.00
Abatement of Tramps	25.00
Weights & Measures	50.00
Collection of Taxes	350.00
Officer Salaries & Expenses	1500.00
Office Supplies	175.00
Surety on Bonds	50.00
Townsmen Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Legal Advice	200.00
Schools	11257.50
Exp. by B. & N. Tail Marts	781.24
Interest on Loans	500.00
	<u>17028.74</u>

- Art. 9 Voted the support of the P. be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the P.
- " 8 Voted the refunded Dog tax be applied to the school fund.
- " 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1950.00 for the maintenance of Town roads under Chap. 21 General Laws provided the State will make a satisfactory allotment to the Town. (By unanimous vote)
- " 11 Voted to leave the care of the Roads in the hands of the Road Surveyor.
- " 12 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the same power as the Treasurer when made Collector.
- " 13 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1 - 1925 to an amount not to exceed \$16000.00.
- Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of said municipal year. (By unanimous vote)
- " 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the support of the Pease Co. Farm Bureau.



Ralph A. Chase elected Town Director of Cape Cod Town Bureau for 1925.

- Art. 15 Voted to instruct the Road Surveyor to pay 50 cents per hour for men, 80 cents per hour for 1 ton trucks and 30 cents per hour for one horse hitched on Town work.
- " 16 Voted to hold Memorial services in the Church appointed a committee of three to have charge. Mrs. Francis H. Smith, Mrs. Annie D. Spencer & Mr. Albert F. Rich were those appointed. The sum of \$25.00 is to be appropriated for the purpose of defraying expense of Memorial service and for the purchase of flag and decorating the veterans graves.
- " 17 Voted to sell the Whiting Brook Privilege at public auction for a term of five years. Fred F. Diehl appointed Auctioneer and sold the said privilege to Charles F. Atwood for \$2.25 per year for a term of five years.
- " 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Orleans Fire Dept. when called to Eastham building fire.
- " 19 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 20 "
- " 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of drainage of water from in front of the No. Eastham Post-office. the Road Surveyor to decide in what manner the work shall be done.
- " 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of surveying the Town road from the Wood Star Memorial Monument easterly as the road runs to the survey of Albert S. Duncan.
- " 23 Voted to accept the road under this article as outlined in land plan of A. S. Stiggins
- " 24 Voted to accept the road running through the land of Philip Smith and Henry B. Shingleton to the highwater mark at the West Shore and to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for a survey

- and repairs of the same.
- Art. 25 Voted to appoint a committee of three to confer with the State Building Inspector to investigate heating and ventilating at the school building of which one member shall be a carpenter, one member of School Committee, appointed Harry T. Morse, Fred F. Diehl and Charles F. Atwood. The sum of \$25.00 appropriated for use of this Committee.
- " 26 They shall meet at the same time as the Town Hall Committee (Art. 30). The Selectmen shall call a Town Meeting at their request.
- " 26 Voted that the recommendations of the Cape Cod Shoreline Committee be adopted provided every other town on the Cape does the same.
- " 27 Voted to instruct the road surveyor to return the 8 Cantain Curve Signs to the maker, the Town having decided not to purchase the same.
- " 28 Voted to place the returned Surplus War Bond Fund on interest, the income to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the Wood Star Memorial Monument and grounds.
- " 29 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 30 Voted the question of Town Hall repairs be investigated by the Selectmen, that immediate attention be given the matter of inspection of the place by the State Inspector. Minutes of the meeting read and adopted. Voted to pay the Auditor \$5.00 for his services at this meeting.
- Voted to adjourn without date.
- Attest Lewis E. Chase

Town Clerk.

## In Board of Selectmen, Eastham, Mass.

Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law it is hereby ordered that the Eastham Mass. Telephone Co. be and hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day Jan. 1925.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:-

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked - Plan S. M. T. Co. 74.3358 Dated Jan. 10, 1925. filed with this order. There may be attached to said plan not to exceed Twenty wires and cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 ft. from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order. West Road from County Road to Camp Meeting Road. Camp Meeting Road from West Road westerly. I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, Mass. held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1925. Arthur J. Parnell Clerk of Selectmen.

Eastham, Mass.

Received and entered in the records of location order of the Town of Eastham.

Attest

Louis E. Chase  
Town Clerk.

## In Board of Selectmen, Eastham, Mass.

Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law it is hereby ordered, that the Eastham Massachusetts Telephone Company be and hereby it is granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day February 1925.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:-

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked The S. M. T. Co. No. 3370. Dated Feb. 10 - 1925 filed with this order. There may be attached to said plan not to exceed Twenty wires and cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order. Depot Street from pole #551 to Spring Pond Road. Spring Pond road from Depot Street. westerly. I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1925.

Arthur J. Parnell  
Clerk of Selectmen.

Eastham, Mass.

March - 11 - 1925

Received and entered in the records of location order of the Town of Eastham Book 2 page 431.

Attest Louis E. Chase  
Town Clerk.





the report of the said committee.

Art. 5 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs of the tomb at the Evergreen Cemetery.

7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs of the Philip Smith road running to Hingham Beach at the West Shore.

8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs of the road through the land of G. P. Pliggin at the West Shore. Both of the above roads were accepted by the Town Feb. 2, 1925.

9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for Fire Fighting Equipment.

10 Voted to use \$3000.00 of the resources (unexpended balance) of the Town on hand Jan. 1, 1925 to reduce the tax levy for the year 1925.

Report of the meeting read and accepted.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$3.00 for his services at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Then personally appeared the following elected officers and made oath to perform to the best of their ability the duties pertaining to the office to which they had been elected. Arthur H. Parnell, Selectman, Treasurer, Orenzo P. and Board of Selects, Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Town By Wadsworth, William H. Forest, Road Surveyor, Benjamin Lewis, Trusting & Public Library, Fred F. Siler, Auditor, Harry T. Moore, Constable, Harry T. Moore, William B. Pliggin, Surveyor of Land, Howard E. Bond, Herbert C. Bond, William J. Bond, James P. Moore, Joseph A. Cost, Fences Viewer, Obed A. Fulkner, John P. Allen, & Adin L. Siler, Fire & Drives, Elmer H. Chase, Jan. P. Spencer, & A. Henry Wickman, Fish Wardens, Austin E. Cole, Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering, Obed A. Fulkner, Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering, Shady M. Walker, Scales of Weights.

Attest - Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk.

### Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1926.

Barnstable, S. D. To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Barnstable in said County. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify - and summon the inhabitants of said Town, - qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of said Barnstable, on Thursday, February 1, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there - and - there to act upon the following articles, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen, and all reports and committees, and act thereon.

3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

4 To fix the rate for the collection of Taxes for 1926.

5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make an appropriation for the same.

6 To raise such sum of money - as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

8 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 provided the State makes a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance of Town roads, under Chp. 81, Section 26-28 General Laws - as amended.

10 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads - and bridges - and appropriate money for the same.

11 To see if the Town will vote to give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Treasurer has when Collector.

12 To see if the Town will - authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year, beginning Jan. 1, 1926 an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.



- Oct. 13 To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.
- " 14 To see action the Town will take regarding the usage of labour, teams and trucks on town work for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon.
- " 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flag and markers for decorating and marking the Soldier's Sails - graves and monument grounds.
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Orleans Fire Department when called to Eastham building fires.
- " 17 To see if the Town will vote to petition for the installation of an Accounting System by the Commonwealth Chapter 516 Acts 1922.
- " 18 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, and make a small appropriation for necessary expenses, to consider the advisability of extending the area of the existing Town Landings, and recommend the taking of additional landings. That this Committee be authorized to consider all water fronts in the town, both public and private, and to recommend to the Selectmen the calling of a Special Town Meeting, if in their opinion it is necessary, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 19 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the condition of the old cemetery on Bridge Road near the house of Mrs. Mines, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for the Treasurer's office. (By request)
- " 21 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road - as laid out by the Selectmen through the land of James B. Heits - and William B. Steele at North Eastham.
- " 22 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road through the property of James B. Heits & William

- B. Steele in North Eastham.
- Oct. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the replacement of Trust Fire Apparatus, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 24 To see if the Town will vote to take over the road - as laid out, running North as shown on the plan, through the center of the Robert E. Hutton development at the Third Shore, North Eastham, a length of 800 feet, and width of 30 feet, starting from the Town Road - at a point between the cottages of Dennis - and Williams - and appropriate a sum of money to repair and harden the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 25 To see what action the Town will take towards providing one or more public dumping places.
- " 26 To see if the Town will vote to place a bounty on the killing of wood-chucks within the Town limits, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 27 To see if the Town will limit the street and road belonging streets, and provide a name for each one, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 28 To see if the Town will vote to defered the Selectmen in taking further action in engaged counsel in conjunction with the town of Orleans, Shalfeet & Sons - against the legal steps being taken by Samuel D. Harnish, and make an appropriation for the same.
- " 29 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby the Town voted to rent the Town Hall to the Eastham Grange for 3.00 per session. Ports will open at 10 A. M. Henry J. Foul not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this Eighteenth day of Jan. 1926. Arthur St. Parnell, Wm. B. Higgins & Dennis Selectmen of Eastham.
- Insufficiency of the condition of the foregoing warrant, I have posted notices specifying one at each of the Post-Office and one at the harness shop of George H. Walker seven days before time of holding said. Harry D. Moore Committee Town of Eastham  
Attest Louis E. Estlin Town Clerk. January 24. 1926.

## Annual Town Meeting Feb. 1 - 1926.

Meeting opened - at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk.  
 Fred P. Dunn - and Edward E. Hume were appointed Tellers.  
 Hume calling meeting duly read together with the return of the Officers serving the same. Teller were then sworn to the faithful performance of their duty.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Dill Moderator - and sworn.

2 After much discussion during which the the School Committee were instructed to remove the freight (which belongs to the School) from the freight station to the School building at once, the Committee to pay the storage and freight charge on the same without further delay - and the Chairman of School Committee to obtain any rebate he may able to from the T. T. Co. The reports of the Selectmen - and all officers and Committee were then accepted.

3 Elected William B. Higgins Selectmen for 3 years. and voted also that the elected Selectmen, serve as Assessors, Overseers of the Poor & Members of Board of Health.  
 Elected Louis E. Chase Town Clerk for 1 year.

" Louis E. Chase Treasurer "

" Louis E. Chase Collector of Taxes 1 "

" William H. Frost Road Surveyor 1 "

" Charles A. Smith Trustee of Public Library 3 "

" Ellis M. Dill Member of School Committee 3 "

" Fred F. Dill Auditor

" Harry D. Moore Counselor for 1 year.

" Charles A. Rogers Tree Warden 1 "

" Harry D. Moore & J. M. B. Higgins Surveyors Lumber, Wood & Bark.

" Aaron H. Chadbourne Shingler of Coal 1 year.

" James P. Hume & Joseph A. Cobb Fence Viewers 1 "

" Austin E. Cole Poundkeeper 1 "

" Chas. F. Atwood, Adin L. Kiel & Obed A. Dulcher Field Drivers 1 "

" Eliza H. Chase, James P. Hume & Orono H. Hume Field Drivers

" 4 Voted to pay 2% plus necessary office supplies for the collection of Taxes assessed for the year 1925.

" 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Public Library.

Art. 6

Voted to appoint a committee of five to recommend appropriations for the ensuing year plus the appropriations of this meeting. The following list of appropriations were then recommended by Ellis M. Dill, Arthur H. C. Parnell, Albin F. Rich, William B. Higgins, and accepted by the Town.

Interest Account	400.00 ✓
Support of Poor	500.00 ✓
Board of Health	350.00 ✓
Miscellaneous	400.00 ✓
Clearing Snow	200.00 ✓
Inspection of Cattle & Slaughtering	75.00 ✓
Town Hall	600.00 ✓
Care of Soldiers Lots	100.00 ✓
Abatement of Trampers	100.00 ✓
Weight & Measure	100.00 ✓
Collection of Taxes	600.00 ✓
Officers Salaries & Expenses	1500.00 ✓
Office Supplies	175.00 ✓
Surety on Bond	50.00 ✓
Auditors Salaries & Expenses	500.00 ✓
Legal Advice	300.00 ✓
Schools	12,235.00 ✓
Supply & Breeds Tail Motes	376.42 ✓
Soldiers Relief	100.00 ✓
	\$18,661.42

" 7 Voted to place the refunded dog tax to the credit of the schools.

" 8 Voted the care of the Poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

" 9 Voted 35 in favor of offering to appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the care of and the maintenance of Town Roads, providing the State will make a satisfactory allotment under Chapter 81 Sections 26 - 28 of the Gen. Laws as amended.

" 6 Again taken up and voted to instruct the School Committee to investigate the matter of Division of State and City roads for this and



sums year. To ascertain if there is money due the Town.

- Oct. 10 Voted to leave the care of the Road & Bridge in the hands of the Road Surveyor.
- " 11 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the same form which the Treasurer has when made Collector.
- " 12 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1926 in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$16,000. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.
- " 13 Elected Ralph G. Chase Town Director Cape Cod Town Bureau for one year.
- " 14 Voted the wages of laborers to 50 cents per hour, teams (one horse hitch) 30 cents per hour, 1 ton dump trucks 80 cents per hour and minors under 16 years of age 25 cents per hour on Town work.
- " Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of buying flags, markers and for decorating the graves of the Soldiers and Sailors and Monument grounds, the said money to be expended under the supervision of the Supervisor of Soldiers and Sailors lots.
- " Upon motion of Leslie E. Chase to reconsider action on this article (he having voted in the affirmative) and carried by vote Mr. Parnell, Chairman of Selectmen reported as a member of the 1925 Committee, the sum of \$25.00 would be insufficient to provide markers and flags for all. Therefore it was voted to raise \$50.00 for the above named purpose and the Supervisor of Soldiers and Sailors graves shall have the work in charge.
- " 16 Voted the sum of \$150.00 be raised & appropriated for the use of the Orleans Fire Department when called to Exeter building fire.

- Oct. 17 Voted not to petition the Commonwealth for the installation of an Accounting System as provided in Chap. 516 Acts of 1924.
- " 18 Voted to elect a committee of three to investigate and report on Town Landings and to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for that committee. Committee elected Fred F. Dill, William B. Higgins and Joseph W. Ryder. To report - Special Town Meeting.
- " 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of improving the condition of the old cemetery near the home of Mrs. Mines.
- " 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for the Treasurer's office.
- " 21 Voted to accept the road through the land of James C. Hook and William B. Steele as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for proper monuments.
- " 22 Voted to discontinue the old road through the land of James C. Hook and William B. Steele beginning at the northeast corner of the land of Chester E. Pierce running to the road near runs to the Town Road near the Dunker Meadow pond.
- " 23 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the replacement of Forest Fire Equipment.
- " 24 Voted not to accept the road through the Robert E. Harkin development at the Third Shore.
- " 25 Voted to appoint a committee of three to consider 3 dumping places for the Town one in the South, one in the center and one in the north part of the Town. Committee appointed William B. Higgins, Mrs. G. Whiting and Edward E. Henshaw.
- " 26 Voted to appoint a committee of five to name and list the streets and roads of the Town and to provide a name for each one. This committee to obtain figures on the approximate cost of signs for the streets.

Committee appointed Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, Mrs. Emma H. Collins, Mrs. Blanche G. Keefe, Mrs. Ruth G. Whiting, and Mrs. Lucile Benson.

Art. 26 Voted to pay a bounty of \$1.00 each for woodchucks killed within the limits of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same. The

" 28 Treasurer shall pay \$1.00 for each woodchuck brought to him until the \$100.00 is entirely expended. Voted to uphold the Selectmen in taking further action in engaging counsel in conjunction with the towns of Orleans, Wellfleet and Truro in combating the action taken by Samuel D. Harnack. That the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

" 29 Voted to rescind the vote whereby the Town voted to rent the Town Hall to Coarctum Grange for \$3.00 per session.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his services at this meeting.

Minutes of this meeting read and adopted.

Voted to adjourn without day.

Attest Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Then appeared the following officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting - and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duty of the office to which they had been elected - Fred F. Dill Moderator, William B. Higgins Selectman, Aaron G. Rogers Chairman of the Poor and member of the Board of Health, William H. Frost Road Surveyor, Sarah A. Smith Trustee of Public Library, Nellie M. Dill member of School Committee, Fred F. Dill Auditor, Harry D. Thorne Constable, Chas. A. Rogers Tree Warden, Harry D. Thorne and William B. Higgins Surveyors of Lumber and By Bank, Aaron H. Chadbourne Sheriff of Court, James P. Thorne and Joseph A. Cobb Fence Viewers, Lucie E. Chase Pound Keeper, Chas. F. Adams, Adin L. Hill and Chas. A. Dulchur Field Officers, Edwin H. Chase James P. Thorne and Aaron H. Thorne Fish Wardens, Adin L. Hill Tree Warden, Lucie E. Cole Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering, Chas. A. Dulchur Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering, Stanley M. Hacken Dealer of Weights and Measures.

Apportionment of Representatives County of Barnstable  
Lucie E. Chase Eng. Town Clerk, Coarctum, Mass.

Dear Sir: The Benjamin F. Bourne, Joshua A. Nickerson and John D. H. Balford, County Commissioners of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts, hereby certify that at a meeting of said Board held on the first Tuesday of August, 1926 to wit: Aug. 3, 1926, we assembled at the Court House in the Town of Barnstable, the place of said County of Barnstable, for the purpose of apportionment of representatives for said County of Barnstable, as provided in Chapter 372 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for 1926, and proceeded according to the amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts, - article III and General Laws, Chapter 54, section 126, to divide the said County into representative districts so as to apportion the representation assigned to said County of Barnstable, equally, as nearly as may be according to the latest number of legal voters in the several districts of said County - as determined by the Decennial Census of 1925, - according to the apportionment - as provided in said Chapter 372 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for 1926; that said districts are so formed that no town is divided therefor; that we have numbered said districts and have given a description of each with the number thereof and the number of legal voters therein; that we have designated the Court House in Barnstable, in said County of Barnstable - as the place at which the Clerks shall meet to determine the results of elections; that we have sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the County Treasurer, and the Clerk of every town in each district - a notice thereof to be filed and kept in their respective offices.

It was voted on said Aug. 3, 1926 that the division of the Representative Districts in said County of Barnstable be as follows.



<u>First District</u>	<u>Legal Voters</u>	<u>Population</u>
Barnstable	2217	5774
Bourne	1234	3015
Danvers	1698	4694
Mashpee	117	298
Sandwich	694	1472
	5960	15260

<u>Second District</u>	<u>Legal Voters</u>	<u>Population</u>
Barnstable	395	774
Chatham	895	1741
Dennis	843	1749
Eastham	227	494
Haverick	908	2077
Orleans	589	1078
Provincetown	1438	3787
Turo	204	504
Wellfleet	432	786
Yarmouth	652	1532
	6581	14522

Very truly yours,

Benjamin F. Bourne } County  
 John A. Nickerson } Commissioners  
 John D. St. Bridgely } Barnstable Co.

Attest Louis E. Pham  
 Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant Aug. 17, 1926.  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S. S. To Henry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham: Greeting: Let the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, then are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of said Eastham, on Tuesday, August 17, 1926, at 8:15 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles viz:

- Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To hear the report of the Committee on Town Landings, and do or act anything thereon.
- 3 To hear the report of the Committee on Town Dumps, and do or act anything thereon.
- 4 To hear the report of the Committee on the naming of Town Roads and streets, and do or act anything thereon.
- 5 To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote whereby the Town voted at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1, 1926, to appropriate under Chap. 81, Section 26-29, the sum of \$3,000.00, for the care and maintenance of town roads, by striking out the sum \$3,000.00 and inserting in place thereof the sum \$2,000.00.
- 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not in excess of \$25,000.00, for the purpose of installation of flush closets, lavatories, and urinals at the Eastham schools, and for the necessary water and drainage system to maintain the same, and for the excavation and construction of a cement cellar under the Manual Training room in which the water system and closets will be installed, or do or act anything thereon.
- 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money not in excess of \$2,200.00, for the purchase of a road tractor and scraper, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise - and appropriate - a sum of money for the dredging of the Salt Pond Channel, or to do or act anything thereon. (By request)

Poll will open at 8.15 P.M.

Have fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this Ninth day of August, 1926.

Arthur H. Russell

William B. Higgins

Edward D. Penniman

Selectmen of Eastham.

Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk. Greeting: In pursuance of the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham - and one at the Hardware-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting. Signed

Harry D. Moore Constable.

Attest Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk,

Eastham, Mass. Aug. 9, 1926.

Pursuant to the above warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Store and voted as follows. Teller appointed Chas. G. Rogers; Harry H. Cohen scribe.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Dill Moderator.

" 2

Fred F. Dill Chm. reported for the Committee on Town Landings as follows: proposed landing, Center East side Sheffs Hill, land of Hemmery and Isaac, Life Saving Station landing to be enlarged as much as possible, Cable Station (see beginning at S. Boundary of French Cove Land). That Joseph Rydies land near bridge to be taken enough for turntable. Turntable at Great Meadow to be enlarged. At Whipsbury's Beach one acre for parking. At Camp Ground landing to be enlarged. Town Camp Ground landing north tip of bank to remain low water to be acquired whenever possible as far as Cook's Brook Landing. Cook's Brook one acre - also Silver Spring north side of Landing.

" 3 Voted the Committee be authorized to ascertain as far as possible

the cost to the Town of the various sections now being considered as Town Landings, also to investigate the feasibility of locating a Town Landing between Robbins Point and Cedar Banks called. Report accepted. Committee to report at Annual Meeting next. Report of the Committee accepted.

Art. 3 William B. Higgins reported for the Committee on Town Dumps proposed the following locations. To Eastham at Humphys pit. So called. at Eastham Center on the South side of Town way on the Patterson property as called. at South Eastham on the property of E. E. H. member. Voted to adopt the recommendation of this Committee and they be empowered to purchase the land for the said Dumps. Appropriated \$100.00 for the same.

Art. 4 Mrs. Sarah G. Smith reported for the Committee relating to renaming the streets and roads as follows: Main Rd. to T. T. Road, (100 ft) Green Rd. Main Rd. to Wallace Smith - Smith Rd. Co. Thacker to No. 7. a. Hickman Bridge Rd. Main Rd. to Bridge Rd. (by Glen Rogers) Pine Rd. Main Rd. to Frank Thumler. Fort Hill Rd. Main Rd. to Bridge Rd. (by black George) Low. Pleasant. Grady's corner to corner of 1st. Encountered dam at Dr. Plow to Summit Rd. Oak Hill Rd. Thunders to Abbot Thumler Lofe Hill Rd. Summit Rd. to Main Rd. by Great Pond Bay Abbot's. Great Pond Rd. Main Rd. by Abbot Thumler to Great Pond Rd. Locust Rd. Main Rd. to Main St. No. Eastham (Park) Main Rd. Summit Rd. near school house to Summit Rd. part 1/2. b. Crossed Rd. Summit Rd. light house. Cable Rd. Main Rd. by T. T. Williams to Th. Stone Whipsbury Rd. Road passing Brackett to J. M. Dill Main Rd. Summit Rd. to Th. Stone Camp Summit Rd. Main Rd. to Prospect street Oak Rd. Main Rd. to William B. Steele Aspinet Rd. Camp Summit Rd. to Bridge Rd. Whipsbury Rd. Main Rd. to Cook's Brook. Cook's Brook Rd. Bridge Rd. to Town Landing (Thumler) Bay Hill Rd. Oak Hill Rd. to T. T. Station Railroad Ave. Green Rd. - along beach dump side. Camp Summit Rd. to Pleasant Higgins Higgins Rd. Voted to accept the report of the Committee. Balance of Art. 4 of land over to Annual Town Meeting. Committee to ascertain the number of signs needed.

Art. 5. Voted to amend the vote whereby it is voted to appropriate the sum of 3,000.00 at the Annual Town Meeting and insert in its place \$2000.00 for care of maintenance of the Rd. Art. 6 Voted not to appropriate the sum of 2500.00 under this article. Disposition left in the hands of Board of Health. Appropriated \$400.00 for this purpose.

Art. 7 Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 8. Voted to appoint a Committee of 3 to investigate the matter of opening a channel from the Salt Pond to the Salt Pond Bay as called and to report at the Annual Town Meeting. Committee appointed Freeman C. Hatcher, Joseph H. Rogers and Obed H. Horton.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn without doing.

Attest

Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.D. To Harry T. Howe Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are  
hereby required to notify - and warn the inhabitants of  
said town who are - qualified to vote in Primaries to  
meet - at the Town Hall, Eastham, Mass. Tuesday Sept. 14  
1926 - at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:  
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the  
nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the  
following offices:

Common	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor	
Secretary of the Commonwealth	
Massachusetts General for this	
Auditor for the Commonwealth.	
Attorney General	for this
Senator in Congress to fill (vacancy)	
Representative in Congress	16th Congressional Dist.
Councillor	1st Councillor
Senator	Cape Cod Plymouth Senatorial
Representative in General Court	2nd Barnstable
County Commissioner (1) Barnstable County.	
Assistant Commissioner (2)	
District Attorney	Southern District.
Sheriff	Barnstable County.
Vacancies	

In Barnstable County. Clerk of the Courts.  
And for the election of the following officers:  
District member of State Committee for each  
Political party for the Cape Cod Plymouth  
Senatorial District.

3 Members of the Republican Town Committee  
3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee  
1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Republican Party  
1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Democrats

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. And you  
are directed to serve this warrant by posting attached  
copies thereof 7 days at least before the time of said meeting  
- as directed by vote of the Town. Having first read and marked

the return of this warrant with your doing  
therein - at the time and place of meeting aforesaid  
Given under our hands at Eastham this fourth  
day of September A.D. 1926.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward D. Perminian } Eastham

To Felix E. Chase, Town Clerk, Greeting:  
In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing  
warrant I have posted attached copies thereof here at  
each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one  
at the Harmon shop of George H. Walker in said  
Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.  
Signed Harry T. Howe Constable.

Eastham, Mass.  
Sept. 4 - 1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified  
votes met at the Town Hall, Henry B. Hinkley was  
appointed ballot clerk and Edgar E. Rich Election Officer  
and sworn. Poll opened at 10 o'clock A.M. warrant  
only read together with return of the officer serving the  
same. Ballot Box stood at opening 000.

Republican Party.  
Common

Alban T. Fuller of 81 Appleton St. Needham 48 votes  
Blanks 3

Lieutenant Governor  
Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole St. Norwood 40.  
Blanks 11

Secretary  
Frederic H. Cook of 75 Benton Rd. Somerville 33.  
Blanks 18

Treasurer  
Nicerian S. Youngman of 39 Wickistown Rd. Brookline 33  
Blanks 18

## Auditor

Alonso B. Cook 27 Waldo St. Boston 36 votes  
Blanks 15

## Attorney General

Elijah Adlam 35 Elm Hill Park Boston 5  
Alexander G. Gierke 265 Beacon St. Boston 17  
Arthur H. Thaddeus 57 Francis Ave. Cambridge 16  
Blanks 13

## Senator in Congress

William M. Butler 231 Commonwealth St. Boston 34  
Blanks 17

## Congressman

John D. W. Bedford Barnstable 23  
Charles G. Lippard Barnstable 26  
Blanks 2

## Councillor

1st. Dist.

Fredrick G. Bartlett 14 Broad St. W. Attleborough 18  
Edmund Cole 236 Eastern Ave. Fall River 15  
Mark M. Duff 675 County St. New Bedford 5  
Blanks 13

## Senator Cys. 4th Plymouth Dist.

Charles T. Bassett Hallett St. Yarmouth 16  
Herbert L. Clippman Truffee Rd. Sandwich 2  
Edward S. Hinchey 17 Pleasant St. Barnstable 21  
Donald W. Nicholas 243 Main St. Wareham 2  
Blanks 10

## Representative in General Court. 2nd. Barnstable

Gerhard D. Hall Sandwich 4  
Francis H. Perry Barnstable 44  
Blanks 3

## County Commissioner Barnstable Co.

John Nicholas Old Harbor Rd. Chatham 41  
Blanks 10

Associate Commissioner Barnstable Co.  
James M. McArdle Sandwich 25  
Blanks 77

## District Attorney So. District

William S. Crossley 288 Montgomery St. Fall River 32  
Edward T. Murphy 343 Peace St. Fall River 5  
Blanks 14

## Sheriff Barnstable

James L. Rosenthal 216 Commercial St. Provincetown 35  
Blanks 16

## Club of The Barns Barnstable.

Charles H. Rogers 10 Law St. Provincetown 5  
Frank B. Duane Barnstable 43  
Blanks 3

## State Committee Cape &amp; Plymouth Dist.

Amey W. Darrow 212 Court St. Plymouth 29  
Blanks 22

## Delegates to State Convention

Princk H. Hand 2  
William B. Higgins 1  
Julie E. Chan 1  
Arthur W. Parnell 1  
Fred F. Dill 1  
Blanks 45

## Republican Town Committee

Edmond D. Pennington 2  
Maurice W. Wiley 1  
Harvey T. Moore 3  
Julie E. Chan 1  
Fred F. Dill 2  
Arthur W. Parnell 1  
Benjamin H. Davis 1  
William B. Higgins 1  
Blanks 141



## Democratic Party.

Governor

William A. Gaston 97 Bay State Bld. Boston 1

Lieutenant Governor

Harry J. Dorley 62 Centre St. Boston 0

Joseph B. Ely 66 Broad St. Westfield 0

Blanks 1

Secretary

Frank W. Caranough 110 Parker St. Boston 0

Blanks 1

Treasurer

Daniel England 175 Wendell Ave. Pittsfield 0

Blanks 1

Auditor

Stato V. Claggett 182d Washington St. Uxbridge 0

Blanks 1

Attorney General

John E. Scriff 7 Parker Hill Ave. Uxbridge 0

Blanks 1

Senator in Congress

David J. Walsh 37 Day St. Fitchburg 1

Representative

George H. Tucker 28 Oak St. Middleborough 0

Blanks 1

No other candidates for office in Democratic Party.  
 Ballot box closed at closing 6 P.M. Fifty-two  
 ballots having been cast. Polls closed at 2 P.M.

Attest

Lester E. Chase

Town Clerk.

## Warrant for State Election Nov. 2-1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.D. To Harry T. Howe Constable of the Town of  
 Eastham. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth  
 you are hereby required to notify and warn the  
 inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote  
 in Elections to in the Town Hall Tuesday, the second day  
 of November, 1926 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:  
 To bring in their votes to the Election Officer for the  
 Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following  
 offices:

Governor

for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary

of the Commonwealth

Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Auditor

Attorney General

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy).

Representative in Congress 16th Congressional District

Councillor

1st. Councillor

Senator

for Cape &amp; Plymouth District

Representative in General Court 2nd. Barnstable Rep.

County Commissioner for Barnstable County.

Associate Commissioner (2)

District Attorney

Southern District.

Sheriff

Barnstable County.

Clerk of Courts (to fill vacancy).

Justice #1

Shew an amendment to the Constitution which authorizes  
 the General Court to establish in any corporate town  
 containing more than six thousand inhabitants a  
 Town Government providing for town meetings limited  
 to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected  
 for the purpose, which received in a joint session  
 of the two Houses held May 28-1924. 188 votes in the  
 affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint  
 session of the two Houses held March 18-1925. received  
 262 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.  
 Is approved?

## Amendments #2

Shall - a law which amends existing law by striking out the provision that veterans who pass Civil Service Examinations shall be placed upon the eligible list above - all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, - and that disabled veterans shall be appointed - and employed in preference to all other persons; - and by providing in place thereof; that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative be approved?.

All the above candidates and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. And you are directed to pass this warrant by posting attached copies thereof 7 days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town. Having first met and make due return of this warrant with your findings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty third day of October A.D. 1926

Arthur H. Farnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward D. Pennington } Eastham

Attest Harry D. Moore Constable Town of Eastham Oct. 25-1926.  
To Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk.

Meeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Office in said Eastham and one at the Hardware-shop of George H. Walker in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry D. Moore  
Constable.

## State Election Nov. 2-1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters met in the Town Hall and brought in their votes as follows.  
Henry B. Whipple was appointed ballot clerk and Attest.  
Wm. B. Election Officer and sworn.

## Governor

Abner T. Tuller	Malden (R)	One Hundred nineteen
William G. Easton	Boston (D)	Seventeen
Walter S. Hutchinson	Greenfield (S)	None
Samuel Legen	Boston (S.L)	None
Lewis Marks	Boston (H)	None
Blanks		Four

## Lieutenant Governor

Frank A. Allen	Norwood (T.P)	One Hundred twenty-one.
Daniel T. Blessington	Somerville (S.L)	None
Albert Oddie	Brockton (H)	None
Dennis F. Rangan	Brockton (S)	None
Edmond P. Talbot	Fair Haven (D)	Seven
Blanks		Twelve

## Secretary

Harry J. Carter	Boston (H)	One
Frank H. Caranough	Weymouth (D)	Nine
Frederic H. Cook	Somerville (T.P)	One Hundred Eleven
Stephen S. Durvige	Lynn (S.L)	None
Edith M. Williams	Brookline (S)	None
Blanks		Twelve.

## Treasurer.

Albert Spearman Coolidge	Pittsfield (S)	None
Winfield G. Dwyer	Boston (H)	One
Daniel England	Pittsfield (D)	Eight
Henry Hild	Boston (S.L)	None
William S. Youngman	Brookline (T.P)	One Hundred Five
Blanks		Twenty-six

Rolls open at 10 o'clock. Polls closed at 5 o'clock P.M. Result registered 140.

Attest Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk.



**Auditor**  
 Lemuel Arkin Boston (S) None  
 Strabo V. Claggett Wrentham (D) Sixteen  
 Abner B. Cook Boston (R) One Hundred three  
 Emma P. Hilditch Boston (H) None  
 John R. MacKinnon Lowell (J. L.) None  
 Blanks Twenty-one.

**Attorney General**  
 Isadore Harris Boston (J. L.) None  
 Max Lerner Worcester (H) None  
 Arthur H. Peabody Cambridge (R) One Hundred four  
 John Thomas Sherman Boston (D. L.) None  
 John E. Swift Milford (D) Ten  
 Blanks Twenty-six

**Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)**  
 John J. Ballou Boston (H) None  
 William M. Butler Boston (R) One Hundred four  
 Washington Cook Sharon (M. V. G.) None  
 Alfred Baker Lewis Cambridge (S) None  
 David J. Thaler Fitchburg (D) Twenty-six  
 Blanks Ten

**Congressman**  
 Charles L. Lifford Barnstable One Hundred fifteen  
 George Dr. Tucker Middleborough (D) Six  
 Blanks Nineteen

**Councillor**  
 Mark M. Duff New Bedford (R) Ninety-one  
 Blanks Forty-nine

**Senator**  
 Donald H. Nicholas Wareham (R) Ninety-three  
 Blanks Forty-seven

**Representatives in General Court.**  
 James H. Perry Brewster (R) One Hundred fourteen  
 Blanks Twenty-six.

**County Commissioners**  
 Julius A. Nickerson Chatham (R) One Hundred three  
 Blanks Thirty-seven

**Associate Commissioners**  
 James M. McArdle Sandwich (R) Eighty-five  
 Elihu N. Beane Haverhill (R) Eight  
 Fred F. Dill Exeter One  
 Blanks One Hundred Eighty-six

**District Attorney**  
 William C. Crossley Fall River (R) Ninety-five  
 Blanks Forty-five

**Sheriff**  
 Irving L. Rosenthal Provincetown (R) One Hundred two  
 Blanks Thirty-eight.

**Clerk of Courts**  
 Ruth C. Lunn Barnstable (R) One Hundred twelve  
 Blanks Twenty-eight

**Question #1**  
 Yes  
 No  
 Blanks  
 Thirty-one  
 Sixteen  
 Ninety-seven

**Question #2**  
 Yes  
 No  
 Blanks  
 Thirty-nine  
 Thirty-nine  
 Sixty-two

Polls opened at 10 o'clock A. M. Ballot box stood 000.  
 closed 2 o'clock P. M. stood at 140. There being 140 ballots  
 cast.

Attest Levi E. Shaw Town Clerk.

Nov. 12 - 1926

At a legal meeting of Town Clerks in the Second  
Barnstable Representative District held at Hyannis  
in the Town of Barnstable on the above date  
it was found after canvassing the votes that  
Francis H. Perry of Barnstable had ~~Two Thousand~~ <sup>Seven Hundred</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>Thirty</sup> ~~four~~ <sup>nine</sup>  
Blank

Total number of votes cast ~~Thirty~~ <sup>Seven Hundred</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>Thirty</sup> ~~four~~ <sup>nine</sup>.  
Francis H. Perry of Barnstable having a plurality of votes was  
duly declared elected.

Attest Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Hyannis Jan. 3 - 1927.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable S.D.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said  
County. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of  
said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday,  
January 3rd, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and  
then to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to abolish the  
Office of Road Surveyor and in lieu thereof  
provide that a Superintendent of Streets shall  
be appointed by the Selectmen as provided  
in Section 66 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws  
of Massachusetts, said Superintendent of Streets to  
receive the same compensation heretofore  
received by the Road Surveyor.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock P.M. Hereby fail not  
and make due return of this warrant with  
your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time  
and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under  
our hands at Eastham this County, third day of  
December 1926

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward D. Pennington } Eastham

To Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Eastham.

In pursuance of the conditions of the fore-  
going warrant I have posted attached copies thereof  
one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham  
and one at the hardware shop of Mrs. H. Harker  
in said Eastham seven days before the time  
of holding said meeting. Signed  
Harry T. Moore Constable

Special Town Meeting Jan. 3 - 1927

Meeting opened at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk.  
The warrant calling meeting was duly read together  
with the return of the Officer serving the same.  
Tellers appointed to serve at this meeting were  
Leonard J. Brown and Nathan E. Clark sworn by  
Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Dill Moderator (sworn)

Art. 2 Indefinitely postponed.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his  
services at this meeting.

Voted to pay the Tellers \$2.00 each for their  
services at this meeting, provided the vote  
does not conflict with existing regulations.  
Voted to adjourn.

Attest Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.



Annual Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 7-1927.

Barnstable, S. S. To Harry D. Mann, Constable of The Town of Eastham, in said County, Duxbury: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of said Eastham, on Monday Feb. 7-1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at the said meeting.
- Art. 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.
- Art. 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To fix the rate for the collection of tax for the year 1927.
- Art. 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.
- Art. 6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax, and act thereon.
- Art. 8 To see in what manner the Town will support its Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, provided the State make a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance of Town Roads, under Chap. 81, Sections 26-29 General Laws, as amended.
- Art. 10 To see in what manner the Town will repairs its roads and bridges and appropriate money for the same.
- Art. 11 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the

Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1927, - an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00.

- Art. 13 To see if the Town will elect a Director to the Cape Cod Farm Bureau.
- Art. 14 To see what action the will take regarding the wages of laborers, teams and trucks on Town Roads for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 15 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flags for Soldiers and Sailors graves and Monument grounds.
- Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Orleans Fire Dept. when called to Eastham building fire.
- Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth, Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.
- Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Forest Fire Fighting Equipment, or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to apply the sum of \$2,000.00 from the resources of the Town as of December 31, 1926, for the purpose of reducing the tax levy of 1927.
- Art. 20 To see what action the Town will take regarding the location of place for posting Town Warrants and Notices in S. Eastham or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 21 To see what action the Town will take regarding its shellfishing.
- Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to a catch basin on the Depot Road on the south side

- of Crosby's store in the center of the Town, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or do or act anything. (By request)
- Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Sect. 74 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Forest, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the labor in installing a drain, or a catch basin and drain, to take care of the water on south side of Depot Road, east of Railroad Crossing near Eastham Depot, provided the Railroad Company furnishes the material, or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor equipped for road and snow work, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a new well at the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.
- Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating mosquito breeding places, and a committee be appointed to have charge of the work, or do or act anything thereon.

Roll will be open at 10 o'clock A. M.  
 Being fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting - aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this Twenty-fourth day of January 1927.

Arthur D. Parnell  
 William B. Higgins  
 Edward D. Panniman  
 Selectmen of Eastham.

To Lewis E. Chene, Town Clerk.

Meeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing Warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the grocery shop of Geo. H. Walker in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Harry D. Moore Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 7, 1927.

Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk, warrant calling the meeting was duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Roll called and names of those present at the meeting were John F. Crosby and Josephine H. Horton.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Biel Moderator chosen by the Clerk.

Art. 2 Voted to waive the reading of the Reports of the Town Officers and to hear the report of the Committee. William B. Higgins reported for the Committee on Town Dumps as follows: In So. Eastham land has been purchased of Edward E. Dymond for that section and dump located, in Eastham Center a change in the proposed location of dump had been made from the so-called Gaiters property to land of Alfred L. Olney on the west side of the Town road in a westerly direction from the house of the said Olney now under construction. Mr. Olney has agreed to sell one acre of land to the Town for the sum of \$50.00 for that purpose. It was voted to



raise - and - appropriate the sum of \$50.00<sup>v</sup> for the purchase said land for said dump. Owing to the inability of the Committee to locate the owner of land at No. Eastman which is now being used for a dump. they are unable to take definite action relative to locating a permanent dump at that point at this time. Mrs. Sarah G. Smith reported for the Committee relative to naming - and listing the Town roads and streets. The Committee had made investigation - and find there are twenty-seven roads for which signs will <sup>be needed</sup> - and asked for one more member, preferably a carpenter to be added to that committee, whereupon Harry D. Moore was appointed, the said Committee then reported the estimated cost to the Town of signposts - and labor for placing the signs would - appropriate \$200.00. The Town then voted to raise - and - appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for this purpose - and the Committee were authorized to carry out their recommendation. Fred F. Dill reported for the Committee on Town Landings. Owing to the inability of the Committee to come to terms with the various land owners it seems impossible to obtain said Landings by this Committee. Recommended that a Committee be appointed with authority to purchase those sections now under consideration for Town Landings. Voted to give this Committee more standing, full power - and - authority to purchase land as stated above. William B. Stule in open meeting offered to give land to the Town for a road 33ft in width from the Town Road to Cook's Brook, provided the Town will vote to lay out a road to the said Cook's Brook for a Town Landing. Jos. H. Ryden reported for the Committee relating to opening a cleared from the Salt Pond to Salt Pond Bay so-called.

The Committee upon investigations found the cost would, in their opinion, be prohibitive in so far as the work involved would require the services of a dredger - and the figure (\$20,000.00) reported by Mr. F. B. Hatch of the Committee was the limit which could be had for the work. Report of the Committee laid on the table.

Voted that the Supervisors of Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots with the aid of the Selectmen confer with the Department of Public Works to take steps which will stop the driving of vehicles over the World War Memorial grounds. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as printed, without the exception of the Priests' names, in Selectmen's Assessor and Custodian of Trust Funds report.

- Art. 3 Elected Edward D. Pennington Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor - and Member of the Board of Health 3 yrs.  
 Elected Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk for 1 "  
 Lewis E. Chase Treasurer " 1 "  
 Lewis E. Chase Collector of Taxes. 1 "  
 Nathan G. Wickerson Road Surveyor 1 "  
 Arthur H. Parnell Trustee of Public Library 3 "  
 Fred F. Dill Auditor 1 "  
 Harry D. Moore Constable 1 "  
 Gust. A. Rogers Tree Wardens 1 "  
 M. Louise H. Norrish Member of School Committee 3 "  
 Harry D. Moore, William B. Stiggin Surveyors of Grubbers, Wood and Bark 1 "  
 Aaron H. Chadbourne Thigher of Coal 1 "  
 Jas. P. Womack, Jr. A. Cobb. Fence Viewers 1 "  
 Roger D. Cole, Adin L. Kiel & Obed A. Feltche Fined Drivers 1 "  
 William B. Stule Pound Keeper 1 "  
 Fred P. Turner, Orono & H. House, Edwin H. Alden Fish Wardens 1 "

Art. 4 Voted to pay 2% plus office supplies for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1927.

Art. 5 Voted to raise - and appropriate the sum

of \$25.00 toward the support of the Eastern Public Library.

Art. 6 Voted to appoint a committee of five to consider recommendations of the Town Officer for the ensuing year. Committee appointed Arthur H. Parrell, Ralph A. Chase, Lewis H. Collins, M. Louise I. Monroe and Sarah A. Smith. The said committee reported as follows:

Interest Account	250.00
Support of Poor	800.00
Board of Health	100.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Cleaning Town	200.00
Inspection of Cattle & Slaughtering	75.00
Town Hall	700.00
Care of Soldiers & Sailors Lots	50.00
Abstracts of Transfers	75.00
Weights & Measures	100.00
Collection of Taxes	500.00
Officers' Salaries & Expenses	1600.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Surety on Bond	60.00
Auditors' Salaries & Expenses	500.00
Legal Advice	600.00
Schools	13750.00
Hygienic Brown Tail Moths	376.42
Soldiers Relief	100.00
Mother's Aid	650.00
Janitor Service	520.00
Bounty on Woodchucks	100.00
	<u>\$21,756.42</u>

Voted to accept this report and recommendations of committee adopted.

Voted to reconsider action under Art. 6 upon motion Ralph A. Chase, he having voted in the affirmative on the acceptance of committee report. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of improving the condition of the

Cemetery near the home of John D. Dickerson. Bounty on woodchucks to be same as paid in 1926.

Art. 7 Voted to place the refunded Dog Tax to the credit of the School Dept.

Art. 8 Voted to leave the care of the Poor in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 9 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for care and maintenance of Town roads under Chap. 81 Sections 26-29 of the General Laws, as amended, provided the State will make a satisfactory allotment to the Town for the same.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for repairs of roads and bridges to be expended under the direction of the Road Surveyor.

Art. 11 Voted the Collector of Taxes be given the same power that the Treasurer has when Collecting.

Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1927 in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$16,000.00. And to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year. Any debt or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the date of said municipal year.

Elected Ralph A. Chase, Town Director of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 Voted that wages of laborers, teamsters and trucks be the same as paid last year for work on the Town Roads.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and for the purchase of flags for the Soldiers and Sailors Lots and Monument grounds.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Orleans Fire



Department when called to Eastham building  
free.

Art. 17 Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18 Voted to raise - and - appropriate the sum  
of \$25.00 for the replacement of Forest Firefighting  
Equipment.

Art. 19 Voted to apply the sum of \$2,000.00 from  
the reserve of the Town - as of Dec. 31, 1926  
to the reduction of the tax levy for 1927.

Art. 20 Voted to discontinue posting Town notices and  
warrants in the Harness Shop of Geo. H. Walker  
in So. Eastham, - and from this date the  
place for posting said notices and warrants  
shall be at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. G. Fells.

Art. 21 Voted to leave the disposition of the Town  
shell-fishing in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 22 Voted to raise - and - appropriate the sum of  
\$100.00 for the purpose of installing a catch  
basin on the south side of Crosby's stone  
on the Depot Road in the center of the Town.  
The work to be done under the direction  
of the Road Surveyor.

Art. 23 Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a  
committee to investigate the advisability of  
establishing a Town Forest.

Art. 25 Voted to raise - and - appropriate the sum of  
\$100.00 for the cost of labor of installing a  
catch-basin or catch-basin - and - drains on  
the Town Road near the Eastham R. R. Station.  
provided the R. R. Company furnishes the  
material for drainage arrangement. The  
work to be in charge of the Road Surveyor.

Art. 26 The motion to appropriate the sum of  
\$2,000.00 for the purchase of a Road  
tractor was not carried.

Art. 27 Voted to raise - and - appropriate the sum  
of \$125.00 for a new well at the Town Hall.

Art. 28 The motion to appropriate the sum of \$100.00

toward the abatement of the Mosquito  
nuisance was not carried.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his  
services - at this meeting.

Minutes of the meeting read and - adopted.

Voted to adjourn without day.

Attest Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Then formally appeared the following officers elected  
- at the Annual Town Meeting - and - appointed officers  
- appointed by the Selectmen - and gave oath for the  
faithful performance of their duty before me.

Edward D. Penman, Selectman, Assessors, Overseer of the Poor and  
Member of the Board of Health, Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk, Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes, Nathan G. Nickerson Road Surveyor, Arthur H. Parnell  
Minister of Public Library, Fred F. Dies Auditor, Harry D. Moore Constable,  
Chas. G. Rogers Fire Warden, Harry D. Moore, William B. Higgins  
Surveyor of Lumber, Fred G. Bark, Aaron H. Chadbourne Threshing Coal  
James P. Thomas and Joseph A. Cobb Fuel Dealers, Roger D. Cole, Adin L. Dies,  
and Obed A. Folsom Fire Drains, William B. Steele Pound Keeper,  
Fred P. Turner, Edmund H. Howe and Elias H. Chase Fire Wardens,  
Adin L. Dies Fire Warden, Raper A. Chase Town Director of Cope and  
Towns Bureau, Lucie E. Chase and Obed A. Folsom Inspectors of Animals, Slaughtering.

Office of Selectmen

Orleans, Mass. February 18, 1927.

It was this day agreed by the Selectmen of Orleans and  
Eastham in joint session that each Town shall charge  
a fee of five dollars for all shellfish permits issued  
to residents of said Towns for the year 1927.

Arthur F. Smith	} Selectmen of Orleans and Eastham
Arthur L. Spencer	
Obed C. Nickerson	
Edward D. Penman	
William B. Higgins	
Arthur H. Parnell	

Attest

Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk

Feb. 21 - 1927.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.D. To the Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Thursday the eleventh day of August next at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damage which may be caused by or result from the laying out, relocation, alteration, construction or reconstruction of that part or section of the State Highway in said Town, known as the County Road, within a distance of 600 feet from the boundary line of said Town and the Town of Orleans, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office at West Eastham, the Post Office at Eastham and the blacksmith shop of Charles A. Feltis in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham, this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty seven.

Arthur H. Parrell

William B. Higgins

Selectmen of Eastham.

T. Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Eastham.

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the blacksmith shop of Charles A. Feltis in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry J. Moore  
Constable.

Aug. 11 - 1927

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Town Clerk, warrant calling the meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Teller appointed and sworn to serve at this meeting, Adin L. Hill and George E. Handwick.

Art. 1 Elected Fred W. Dill Moderator and sworn.

Art. 2 Voted to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damage which may be caused by or result from the laying out, relocation, alteration, construction or reconstruction of that part or section of the State Highway in said Town, known as the County Road, within a distance of 600 feet from the boundary line of said Town and the Town of Orleans, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of said Town, or take any other action with respect thereto. Minutes adopted.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest. Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk



Joint meeting of Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Towns of Orleans and Eastham in joint session, held in the Selectmen's office Town Hall, Orleans, Mass. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 1927 the following action regarding shell-fishing for the year 1928 in said towns was taken.

Voted That the license fee for the taking of shell-fish from the waters and flats of the Towns of Orleans and Eastham be \$5.00 in each town in the year 1928.

Voted That Harriet Inlet and tributary waters and flats in the Towns of Orleans and Eastham, be closed to shell-fishing from their natural beds from January 1st. to October 15th 1928, except on Wednesday of each week, when any inhabitant of this Commonwealth may take shell-fish for their own family use, not exceeding one half bushel including shells.

Arthur H. Parwell

Arthur F. Smith

William B. Higgins

Arthur D. Sparrow

Edward D. Penniman

Abbot C. Kichener

Selectmen of Eastham

Selectmen of Orleans.

Alfred A. E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Notice.

In the Town Hall, Eastham, Mass. on Thursday evening, January 19, 1928, at 8 P.M. a hearing will be held, at which time inhabitants of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans protesting against restrictions on the taking of shellfish from their natural beds from Harriet Inlet and tributary waters and flats in said towns, will be heard.

Arthur H. Parwell

Edward D. Penniman

Selectmen of Eastham

Report of meeting of the Boards of Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans, in joint session assembled, in the Selectmen's Office in Town Hall, Orleans, Mass. Jan. 20, 1928

Voted To receive the vote taken by the Selectmen of above Boards on December 28, 1927, whereby it was voted that Harriet Inlet and tributary waters and flats in the Towns of Eastham and Orleans, be closed to shellfishing from their natural beds January 1st to October 15, 1928, except on Wednesday of each week, when any inhabitant of this Commonwealth may take shellfish for their own family use, not exceeding one half bushel including shells.

Voted That Harriet Inlet and its tributary waters and flats, in Eastham and Orleans, be closed to soft shell clam fishing from their natural beds, from March 15th to October 1st, 1928, except on Wednesday of each week, when an inhabitant of this Commonwealth may take soft shell clams for his own family use, not exceeding one half bushel including shells, no clams to be taken less than 2 1/2 inches in length.

Voted That the license fee for the taking of shellfish from the waters and flats of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans be \$5.00 in each town, in the year 1928, except that residents of said towns, under 15 years of age, to whom the license fee shall be \$1.00 in each town in 1928.

The following motion made by William B. Higgins of Eastham and seconded by Edward D. Penniman of Eastham. That the flats in the West Shore, in Towns of Eastham and Orleans (Billingsgate Island excepted) and the flats of Pleasant Bay in Orleans, be closed to soft shell clam fishing from their natural beds, from March 15th to Oct. 1st 1928, except on Wednesday of each week, when an inhabitant of this Commonwealth may take soft shell clams for

his own family use, not exceeding one half bushel including shells. No claims to be taken less than 2 1/2 inches in length.

In Favor

D. B. Higgins

E. B. Pennington

A. H. Parnell

Opposed

A. F. Smith

J. A. Spaulding

Albert Wickham

Meeting adjourned without date at 10.50 P. M.

A. H. Parnell

Attest Lewis E. Chase, Town Clerk, Secretary

Annual Town Meeting Town of Eastham Feb. 6 - 1928.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S. S.

To the Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable Meeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby <sup>directed to</sup> notified and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the sixth day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the following articles:-

- Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all Committees and act thereon.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- " 4 To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.
- " 5 To fix the rate for the collection of Town assessed for the year 1928.
- " 6 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make

an appropriation for the same.

- Article 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.
- " 8 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.
- " 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, provided the State makes a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance of Town Roads, under Chap. 81, Sections 26-29 of the General Laws as amended.
- " 10 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges and appropriate money for the same.
- " 11 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Town the same power the Treasurer has when Collector.
- " 12 To raise such sum of money as may be as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- " 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1928 an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00.
- " 14 To see what action the Town will take regarding of laborers, teams and trucks, on Town roads, for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 15 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flags for Soldiers & Sailors graves and monument grounds.
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Orleans Fire Department when called to Eastham building fires.



- Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to petition for the institution of an accounting system by the Commonwealth, Chap. 516. Acts of 1922.
- 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire apparatus, or do or act anything thereon.
- 19 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to leave the shellfishing in the hands of the Selectmen, or do or act anything thereon.
- 20 To see if the Town will vote to spend the money received from the shellfish permits, for Police protection of the shellfish industry in the Town of Eastham, - and if any unexpended balance, the same to be used for the planting of shellfish seed, if the authorities having in charge the shellfish industry in said Town deem it expedient, or do or act anything thereon.
- 21 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor equipped for road and snow work, - and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- 22 To see if the Town will vote to fix a flat salary for the office of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, with office of the same to be in the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon.
- 23 To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Chairman <sup>Board of</sup> of Selectmen.
- 24 To see if the Town will vote to extend the <sup>road</sup> to the West Shore at Kingsbury Beach, and make an appropriation for it, or do or act anything thereon.
- 25 To see if the Town will vote to put a ceiling in the Manual Training room, make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 the same to be paid to the State Department of Conservation as the Town of Eastham's contribution toward the payment of Fire Observations Tower in South Wellfleet.
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of land of the Village Improvement Society - so called, of Eastham, - as decided to the Trustees thereof by two deeds, one of which is from Seth Sturges to the Trustees of Village Improvement Society, recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 246 Page 137, and the other of which is from James B. Sturges to the Trustees of said Village Improvement Society, recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 352 Page 448, together with the "Old Windmill" standing thereon.
- This appropriation for the purchase thereof being conditional, however, upon the return of the said \$500.00 appropriation to the Town of Eastham by said Village Improvement Society under a trust agreement of some form to the Selectmen of Eastham and their successors as trustees of sinking fund, so-called, to be created in said trust agreement, whereby the principal is always to remain unexpended, but the income from said \$500.00 or any part thereof to be expended annually, if necessary, for the proper care and upkeep of said "Old Windmill" and the premises, or to be allowed as unexpended income, which unexpended income shall not in any event be considered as principal, but may be used at any time that necessity should require in the said upkeep, preservation and repairs of said mill and premises.
- Art 28 To see if the Town will vote to build

fence around the Town Dumps, - and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything therein. (By request)

Art 29 To see if the Town will vote to lay out a road from - a point on the Great Pond Road, beginning at the southeast corner of land formerly owned by the late Truman G. Collins, - as the road from runs and following the Edward Clark right of way road to a point near building on farm of Abbott. Thowder, thence westerly passing the house of Mrs. Evangelina Beale - and continuing on the road from runs to the Town road leading from the Little Herring Pond - and beyond to the Camp Ground, - and make an appropriation for the same or do or act anything therein (By request)

30 To see if the Town will pay a bounty of 1.00 each for all woodchucks killed by the Town during the ensuing year and appropriate a sum of money for the same and do or act anything therein. (By Request)

31 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing - a Town Hunt. Said Committee to report at the next regular Town Meeting.

32 To see if the Town will vote to raise - and appropriate a sum of \$3000.00 for a forest patrol. Said sum to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Feltis in South Eastham, the post office in Eastham - and the post office at North Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Relieved not, - and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings therein, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under hands this Twenty-third day of January in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred - and twenty-eight.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward T. Peckham } Eastham

a true copy attest

Harry T. Moore, Constable.

Barnstable S.D.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified - and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham by posting up attested copies of the same at the Blacksmith shop of Charles Feltis in South Eastham, the post office at Eastham and the post office at North Eastham seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Harry T. Moore

Attest John E. Chase

Town Clerk

Constable of Eastham

Annual Town Meeting, Feby 6 - 1928

Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk. Rev. Mr. Weston then offered prayer.

Warrant calling meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same.

Arthur E. Brown - and Thomas B. Shinkley were appointed Tellers - and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Dill Moderator sworn by Clerk.

2 Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers and Committee - as printed.

William B. Higgins reported for Committee on Town Dumps, that the land of Chas. H. Brown in No. Eastham which is now being used as a dump is not for sale - and that Mr. Brown has asked the help of the Town in stopping further use of said land for that purpose.

Fred F. Dill reported for Committee on Town Landings. Very little progress has been made by the Committee although several conferences



have been held with the land owners. The several owners are much opposed to the idea of locating landings on the proposed site. Some decisive action should be taken relating to a more definite boundary of the Town Landing at the Salt Pond. It was then voted to establish accurate boundaries at all Town Landings, - and to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for surveying - and suitable monuments for the same.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen, if in their opinion, it is necessary, to lay out a road to Banks Brook to connect with the Merrimack Road.

Mr. Arthur H. Parcell reported from the Committee relating to Town Forests, nothing in a definite way had been done, he also reported the proposition of the State and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce to supply trees free for this purpose up to a certain amount.

Art. 3

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot as the sentiment of the meeting for Arthur H. Parcell for Selectman for 3 years.

Voted the person chosen Selectman should also serve as Assessor, Member of the Board of Public Welfare and Member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted to instruct Edward D. Pennington to cast one ballot for Leali E. Chase for Town Clerk for 1 year.

Voted to instruct Edward D. Pennington to cast one ballot for Leali E. Chase for Treasurer for 1 year.

Voted to instruct Edward D. Pennington to cast one ballot for Leali E. Chase for Collector of Taxes.

The persons so empowered performed their duties and the parties elected as follows.

Elected Arthur H. Parcell Selectman, Assessor, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health 3 yrs.  
Leali E. Chase Town Clerk for 1 year.

Leali E. Chase Treasurer for 1 year.

Leali E. Chase Collector of Taxes 1 "

Nathan G. Wickman Road Surveyor 1 "

Harriet B. Thonson Trustee of Public Library 3 "

Harry T. Moore Constable 1 year.

Stanley M. Walker Member of School Committee 3 "

Chas. H. Rogers Tree Warden 1 "

Harry T. Moore and William B. Higgins Surveyors of

Land, Wind and Bank for 1 year.

Aaron H. Chadbourne Highways of Const.

James P. Thonson and J. G. Cobb, Fence Viewers.

William B. Steele Pound Keeper.

Roger D. Cole, Adin L. Gil, and Obed A. Dulcher

Tree Warden for 1 year.

Fred P. Turner Joseph H. Ryden, and Edwin A. Horton

Tree Warden for 1 year.

Art. 4 Elected Ralph A. Chase Town Director of Cape Cod Extension Service.

" 5 Indefinitely postponed

" 6 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

" 7 Voted to place the refunded Dog Tax to the credit of the School Dept.

" 8 Voted to leave the care of the Town poor in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

" 9 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for care and maintenance of Town ways under Chapter 81, Gen. Laws as amended, provided the State will make a satisfactory allotment to the Town for the same.

" 10 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for care and maintenance of Town roads to be expended under the direction of the Road Surveyor.

" 11 Indefinitely postponed.

" 12 Voted to appoint a Committee of five to retire and recommend appropriation for the ensuing year, Appointed Arthur H. Parcell, Albion F. Rich, Ellis M. Dill, Nathan G. Wickman and Harry T. Moore.

The following appropriations were recommended - and - accepted by the Town plus the appropriations of this meeting.

Interest Account	300.00
Board of Public Welfare	1000.00
Board of Health	100.00
Miscellaneous Account	400.00
Cleaning Town	200.00
Inspection of Cattle & Slaughtering	75.00
Town Hall Account	700.00
Care of Soldier & Sailor Burial Lots	75.00
Abstracts of Transfers	75.00
Weights & Measures	100.00
Officer's Salaries & Expenses	2700.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Surety on Bonds	75.00
Assessors Salaries & Expenses	500.00
Legal Advice	600.00
School Committee Salary	200.00
Schools	13,650.00
Suppression of Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths	376.42
Soldiers Relief	100.00
Weather Aid	750.00
Janitor Service	520.00
Revenue Fund	300.00
Certification of Notes	25.00
Town Fire	100.00
Inspection of Wiring	50.00
	<u>823,221.42</u>

- Art. 13 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1928 in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$16,000.00, - and to issue - on note or notes - or payables in one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.
- " 15 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the

observance of Memorial Day and for the purchase of flag for Soldier's Sailors Lot and Monument Grounds. To be under direction of Supervisor of Soldier's Sailors Lots.

- Art. 16 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Orleans Fire Dept. when called to Eastham building fire.
- " 17 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 18 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of street fire apparatus to be expended under direction of the Selectmen.
- " 19 Voted not to receive the vote whereby the Town voted to put the regulation of the shell-fish industry in the hands of the Selectmen. Balance of article 19 indefinitely postponed.
- " 20 Voted to use the balance of revenue from shellfish permits after cost of policing the shellfish industry has been paid from said revenue, for the purpose of planting shellfish seed, provided the Town of Orleans will spend a like amount for this purpose in case of said Orleans, the Selectmen to have supervision of planting of said shellfish seed in Eastham.
- " 21 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 22 Voted to pay a flat salary of \$1500.00 per year for the office of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, with office of same to be in the Town Hall, office hours from 9 to 12 A.M. and from 1 to 5 P.M. each week day except Monday.
- " 23 Voted to increase the salary of the Chairman of Selectmen to \$600.00 per year.
- " 24 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of extending the Kingsbury Beach road to the West Shore or such part of said road as the amount stated above will do providing the owners of the



land will deed to the Town "4 acre of land for a timetable at a point on the said road. The money to be expended under the direction of the Road Surveyor. The site of the timetable to be left to the judgment of the Town Landing Committee.

- Art. 25 Voted put a ceiling in the Manual Training room at the school and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the same.
- " 26 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 the same to be paid to the State Dept. of Excavation as the Town of Eastham's contribution toward the payment of the Fire Obstruction Town at So. Wellfleet.
- " 27 Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted in Article 27 that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for strengthening of the land of the Village Improvement Society, so-called, of Eastham, as deeded to the Trustees thereof by two deeds, one of which is from Seth W. Mosher et al. to the Trustees of the Village Improvement Society, recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 246, Page 137, and the other from James B. Steele to the Trustees of said Village Improvement Society, recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 35, Page 448, together with the "Old Windmill" standing thereon; this appropriated sum of \$500.00 being conditional, however, upon the return to the Town of Eastham under some form of trust agreement running to the Selectmen of Eastham and their successors in office - on trustees of this appropriated \$500.00 which shall be in held in the form of a sinking fund, so-called, to be created in said trust agreement, the principal always to remain unexpended, but the income from said \$500.00 fund, or any part thereof, to be expended annually, if necessary,

for the proper care and upkeep of said "Old Windmill" and the land mentioned in the two deeds above referred to, or the income to be allowed to accumulate - or unexpended income, which unexpended income shall not, in any event, be considered as principal, and may be used at any time that necessity should require in the said care, upkeep, preservation and repair of said "Old Windmill" and the land referred to in said deeds.

- Art. 28 Voted to build fence around the Town Dumps. It was also voted to instruct the Road Surveyor and Fire Warden to burn the contents of said dumps once each month or oftener if necessary. Appropriated \$200.00 for fencing the said Town dumps and for signs directing the way to the said dumps.

- Art. 29 Voted to lay out a road from the State Highway westerly approximately 2580 ft to the Springfield road, so-called, passing through land of Seth W. Mosher, Freeman C. Hatch, Thos. R. Mudgett, Abner S. Mosher and others, and to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same by grading and otherwise putting the road back in shape. The grading to be put out at contract under the direction of the Selectmen.
- " 30 Voted 37 in favor to 3 opposed to pay a bounty of 1.00 for each woodchuck killed within the limits of the Town and appropriated the sum of \$75.00 for the same.
- " 31 Voted to leave the matter of establishing a Town Trust in the hands of the Selectmen - as a committee.
- " 32 Indignantly refused  
Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his services at this meeting. Voted to adjourn sine die.

Lucas E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Then appeared the officers listed below, elected at the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1928 - and made oath to perform the duties of the several offices to which they have been elected. Arthur H. Parnell, Selectman, Assessor, Member of Board of Public Welfare, and Member of Board of Health. Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. Nathan O. Nickerson Road Surveyor. Hamlet B. Stronach Master of Public Library. Harry D. Moore Constable. Stanley M. Harkness School Committee. Oliver A. Rogers Tree Warden. Harry D. Moore, William B. Higgins Surveyors General, Wood & Bark. Aaron H. Chadbourne Highways and Coal James P. Stronach Joseph A. Gott Furs. Vices, William B. Steele Pound Keeper, Roger D. Cole, Adm'r. Jail and Obed O. Fletcher Field Drivers, Fred P. Turner Joseph W. Ryder and Edwin H. Horton Fish Warden. Ralph A. Chase Town Director of Lake and Extension Service. Albion F. Kilo. Inspector of Animals. Obed O. Fletcher Inspector of Slaughtering. Obed O. Fletcher Inspector of Animals.

Warrant Presidential Primaries April 24, 1928.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barretable S. S.

To the Constable of the Town of Eastham,  
Harry D. Moore: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and cause the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Eastham, Mass. Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purpose: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 16th Congressional District  
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16th Congressional District  
4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 16th Congressional District  
4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 16th Congressional District.

### Presidential Preferences.

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attached copies thereof some day at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. They fail not to and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hand this fourteenth day of April, A. D., 1928.

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edmund S. Pennington

Selection of Eastham

Leslie E. Chase, Clerk Meeting.

In pursuance of the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof, one at each of the post. offices in said Eastham and one at the blacksmith shop of Charles Peltis in said Eastham some days before time of holding said meeting.



Presidential Primary April 24, 1928.  
Pursuant to the foregoing instrument the qualified  
voters met and brought in their ballots as follows.

Delegates at Large. Republicans

Group  
William M. Butler of Boston had 17 votes  
Frederick H. Cicero " Springfield " 15 "  
Channing H. Cox " Boston " 16 "  
Eben S. Croft " Hopkinton " 10 "  
Pauline R. Thayer " Lancaster " 10 "  
Minnie R. Dwight " Holyoke " 15 "  
Grace H. Bayley " Westford " 13 "  
Blanks 23 "

Frederick L. Anderson of Newton " 6 "  
Blanks 11 "

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Group  
Louise M. Williams of Danvers had 14 votes  
Mary Pearl Potter " Greenfield " 12 "  
Eliot Hadamant " Boston " 12 "  
Frederick H. Prince " Newham " 11 "  
Butter Ames " Lowell " 12 "  
Edwin J. Leonard " Springfield " 10 "  
Paul H. Brandegee " Marlborough " 10 "  
Blanks 38 "

District Delegates - 16th District

Charles M. Carroll of New Bedford had 16 votes  
Samuel C. Hall " Wareham " 17 "  
Blanks 1 "  
Bernard McCate " New Bedford none

Alternate District Delegates 16th District

Charles B. Barnes Jr. of Hingham had 10 votes  
Clifford L. Hubbard " Fallmouth " " "  
Blanks 13

Democratic Delegates at Large

Group  
David D. Walsh of Hingham had none  
James M. Gurley " Boston " none  
Andam J. Peter " Boston " none  
Charles H. Gore " Boston " none  
Joseph B. Ely " Westfield " none  
William A. MacKinnon " Boston " none  
William J. Foley of Boston " none  
Edward J. Kelley " Worcester " none  
Lawrence F. Drigley of Chelsea " one

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Group  
Charles H. McGee of Cambridge had none  
Frank V. Gloggett " Newton " none  
Joseph Santovincenzo " Boston " none  
Bernard M. Wolf " Boston " none  
Elizabeth C. McInerney " Boston " none  
Dorothy Shippley " Brookline " none  
James A. Donovan " Lawrence " none  
Raymond V. McNamee " Marshfield " none

District Delegates 16th District

John H. Backus of New Bedford had none  
Joseph C. Desmond " New Bedford " none  
William E. Boyden " Sandwich " none  
Bertie V. Gatenby " New Bedford " none

Alternate District Delegates 16th District

George A. Blake of New Bedford had none  
Charles L. Booth " New Bedford " none  
Arthur Buckley " New Bedford " none  
Arthur Gould " New Bedford " none

Presidential Preference

none.

Total number of votes cast 18 Republican 17  
Democratic 1 Ballot machine registered 18.

Attest Lucie E. Green

Presidential Primary April 24, 1928.  
Pursuant to the foregoing instrument the qualified  
voters met and brought in their ballots as follows -

Delegates at Large. Republicans

Group	William M. Butler of Boston	had	17	votes
	Frederick H. Ellis	" Springfield "	15	"
	Channing H. Cox	" Boston "	16	"
	Eben R. Dyer	" Hopkinton "	10	"
	Pauline R. Thayer	" Lancaster "	10	"
	Dennis R. Dwight	" Holyoke "	15	"
	Grace H. Bagley	" Westford "	13	"
Blanks			23	

Frederick L. Anderson of Keene	"	6	"
Blanks		11	

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Group	Louise M. Williams of Taunton	had	14	votes
	Mary Pearl Potter	" Greenfield "	12	"
	Edith Wadsworth	" Boston "	12	"
	Frederick H. Prince	" Newbury "	11	"
	Butter Ames	" Lowell "	12	"
	Edwin J. Leonard	" Springfield "	10	"
	Paul H. Brandreth	" Marlborough "	10	"
Blanks			38	

District Delegates - 16th District

Charles M. Carroll of New Bedford	16	votes
Samuel C. Hall	" Wareham "	17
Blanks		1
Bernard McCabe	" New Bedford "	none

Alternate District Delegates 16th District

Charles B. Barnes Jr. of Hingham	had	10	votes
Clifford L. Hubbard	" Fallmouth "	"	"
Blanks			13

Democratic Delegates at Large

Group	David D. Walsh of Hingham	had	none
	James M. Conley	" Boston "	none
	Anders J. Peters	" Boston "	none
	Charles H. Gore	" Boston "	none
	Joseph B. Ely	" Haverhill "	none
	William A. MacDonnell	" Boston "	none
	William J. Foley of Boston	"	none
Edmond J. Kelley	" Worcester "	none	
Lawrence F. Drigley of Chelsea		one	

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Group	Charles H. McGee of Cambridge	had	none
	Stark V. Groggett	" Newbury "	none
	Joseph Santovito	" Boston "	none
	Bernard M. Wolf	" Boston "	none
	Elizabeth C. McQuincy	" Boston "	none
	Donna Shippen	" Brookline "	none
	James A. Donovan	" Lawrence "	none
Raymond V. McNamee	" Haverhill "	none	

District Delegates 16th District

John H. Backus of New Bedford	had	none
Joseph C. Diamond	" New Bedford "	none
William E. Boyden	" Sandwich "	none
Bertie V. Gatenby	" New Bedford "	none

Alternate District Delegates 16th District

George A. Blake of New Bedford	had	none
Charles L. Booth	" New Bedford "	none
Arthur Buckley	" New Bedford "	none
Arthur Gould	" New Bedford "	none

Presidential Preference

none.

Total number of votes cast 18 Republican 17

Democratic 1 Ballot machine registers 18.

Attest Lucie E. Green



State Primary. Sept. 18-1928.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To Harry J. Moore Constable: Eastham.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Eastham, Mass. Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of September, 1928. at 10<sup>00</sup> clock A. M. for the following purposes:

Governor for the Commonwealth  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth  
 Treasurer and Receiver General for Commonwealth  
 Auditor of the Commonwealth  
 Attorney General for the Commonwealth  
 Senator in Congress  
 Representatives in Congress 16th Congressional Dist.  
 Councillor 1st Councillor Dist.  
 Senator Cape & Plymouth Southern Dist.  
 Representatives in General Court 2nd Dist. Barnstable.  
 County Commissioners (2) Barnstable County.  
 Register of Deeds  
 Clerk of Courts  
 Vacancies.

In Barnstable County County Treasurer.

Associate County Commissioner.

And the election of the following officers:

1 District Member of State Committee for each

Political Party for the Cape & Plymouth Dist.

10 Members of the Republican Town Committee

10 " " Democratic

1 Delegate to State Conventions for the Republican Convention.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Convention.

All the above candidates and officers to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attached

copies thereof 7 days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of town. If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1928.

Arthur H. Parnell

Wm. B. Higgins

Edward B. Pennington

Secretaries of Eastham

A true copy

Attest Harry J. Moore

Constable

Eastham, Sept. 8-1928.

Eastham, Mass.

Sept. 18-1928.

Luci E. Chen, Town Clerk. Meeting = Deposition of the condition of the foregoing warrant. I have posted attached copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Office in said Eastham, and one at the Little Blacksmith Shop in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harry J. Moore  
 Constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall in Eastham and brought in their ballots upon Polls open at 10<sup>00</sup> clock A. M.

Republican Party.

Governor.

Frank B. Allen of Norwood had fifty-nine votes  
 Frank A. Goodwin. Boston One hundred forty-two  
 Blanks ten

Lieutenant Governor.

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow had thirteen votes  
 Charles Lawrence Burrier of Boston thirteen  
 Peter S. Holmes Worcester five  
 John C. Hull Leominster twenty-two  
 Robert M. Leach Taunton twenty-seven  
 Hycliffe C. Marshall Haverham none  
 John H. Sherburne Brookline sixteen

William Sterling Youngman of Boston had fifty-two votes  
Blanks fifty-eight.

Secretary  
Frederic H. Cook of Somerville had one hundred forty-three  
Blanks sixty-nine votes.

Treasurer.  
Fred J. Bunnell of Medford had fifty-six  
John H. Haigis of Greenfield twenty-five  
J. Ernest Fern of Boston five  
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge thirty-eight  
Blanks eighty-eight

Auditor.  
Swight L. Allison of Watertown had twelve  
Julia B. Buxton of Springfield nine  
Roland H. Chouteau of Milton twenty  
Almy B. Cook of Boston seventy-five  
Harry E. Frost of Somerville four  
Russell F. Phelps of Dedham six  
Blanks eighty-six

Attorney General  
Clarence A. Banks of Mansfield forty-six  
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton ninety  
Blanks seventy-six

Senator in Congress  
Butler Ames of Lowell had twenty-seven  
Eben S. Dyer of Hopedale eighty-two  
Benjamin Irving Young of Wrentham forty  
Blanks sixty-three

Congressman 16th Dist.  
John S. H. Bodfish of Barnstable had thirty-eight  
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable one hundred fifty-one  
Blanks twenty-three

Councillor 1st Dist.  
Frederick A. Bartlett of No. Attleborough had thirty-two  
Edmund Gote of Fall River sixty-six  
Mark M. Duff of New Bedford forty-nine  
Blanks sixty-five

Senator (Cape and Plymouth District)  
Samuel H. Nickerson of Haverham had one hundred twenty-six  
Blanks eighty-six

Representatives in General Court (2nd Barnstable Dist.)  
Charles P. Bancroft of Yarmouth had thirteen votes  
Graham S. Hall of Haverham sixty-eight  
Francis H. Perry of Brewster one hundred ten  
Blanks twenty-one

County Commissioners (Barnstable)  
Frank H. Barnett of Provincetown had three votes  
Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne twenty-five  
William E. Cox of Eastham fifty-two  
Nathan S. Ellis of Falmouth none  
Fred F. Dill of Eastham one hundred sixty-five  
James Milton Leonard of Barnstable three  
James M. McAnally of Sandwich two  
Ernest H. Small of Duxbury thirty-seven  
Arthur Underwood of Falmouth five  
Blanks one hundred thirty-two

Clerk of Courts.  
Ruth C. Snow of Barnstable one hundred fifty-seven  
Blanks fifty-five

Register of Deeds  
John A. Halsey of Barnstable one hundred fifty  
Blanks sixty-two

Associate Commissioners.  
David Kelley of Yarmouthport had one hundred twenty-one  
Blanks ninety-one

State Committee  
Clifford L. Hubbard of Falmouth had ninety-eight votes  
Gyres Mearns of Whitman nine  
Blanks one hundred five

Delegates to State Convention.  
Edward S. Phinman of Eastham had one  
Arthur H. Parnell " one  
Luis E. Chase " one  
Fred F. Dill " four  
Harry D. Moore " one  
Blanks two hundred three



## Town Committee.

Daniel H. Sparrow had one vote  
 Arthur H. Parnell " three  
 Fred F. Dier " six  
 George F. Dier " one  
 Albert S. Henshaw " one  
 Henry D. Moore " four  
 Edward D. Pennington " four  
 Leslie E. Chase " four  
 Abner E. Brown " one  
 William B. Higgins " one  
 Albert H. Walker " one  
 George E. Hardwick " one  
 Ralph A. Chase " one  
 James P. Brewer " one  
 Blanks two thousand ninety.

Democratic Party.  
Governor

Charles H. Cole of Boston had five votes  
 John J. Cummings of Boston " one  
 Blanks none

## Lieutenant Governor.

John F. Mally of Newton had four votes.  
 Charles S. Murphy " Worcester " none.  
 Blanks two.

## Secretary.

Joseph Santomero of Boston had four votes  
 Blanks two

## Treasurer.

James P. Bergen of Haverhill had three votes  
 Daniel England of Pittsfield " one  
 Blanks two

## Auditor

Starks V. Claggett of Newton had three  
 Irving Lewis of Boston " three  
 Blanks none.

## Attorney General.

Edward P. Barry of Boston had four votes  
 William T. Schattner of Reading " one  
 Blanks one

## Senators in Congress.

David D. Hale of Fitchburg had five  
 Blanks one

Congressman 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Willard E. Boyden of Sandwich had five  
 Blanks one

## Councillor 1st Dist.

none

## Senator Cape Cod Plymouth Dist.

none

## Representatives in General Court. 2nd Barnstable Dist.

none

## County Commissioner, Barnstable

Fred F. Dier of Eastham had one vote  
 James McEwen of Sandwich " one  
 William E. Cox of Eastham " one  
 Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne " one  
 Blanks eight

## Town Committee

William M. Fuller of Eastham had one vote.  
 Henry J. McCone " one  
 Luther M. Ryder " one  
 Blanks fifty-seven.

No other votes cast in Democratic ballot.

Polls close at 6<sup>00</sup> P.M. Ballot machine stood at  
 opening of polls 000 at closing 218. that being the  
 number of ballots cast.

Attest Leslie E. Chase  
 Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting. Sept. 19-1928.  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.S.  
To the Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County  
of Barnstable. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections  
and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Eastham on Wednesday the nineteenth day of  
September next at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and  
there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said  
meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate  
a sum of money, the same to be applied to  
the Reserve Fund.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept  
the road as laid out, running from the  
State Road easterly through the land of Truman  
C. Hatch and westerly to the Camp Ground Road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by  
posting up attested copies thereof at the blacksmith  
shop of Charles Feltus in Sunk Eastham, the Post-office  
in Eastham and the Post-office in Ws. Eastham in  
seven day at least before the time of holding said  
meeting, hereof fail not, and make due return of  
this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the  
Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, - as  
aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham,  
this Eleventh day of September in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Arthur H. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward D. Plummer  
Selectmen of Eastham.

A true copy  
attest Harry D. Moore  
Constable

Sept. 17-1928

To Lewis E. Chase, Town Clerk: Greeting:-

In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant  
I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of  
the Post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the black-  
smith shop of Chas. A. Feltus in said Eastham, seven days  
before the time of said meeting.

Signed Harry D. Moore  
Constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the qualified voters  
of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and voted  
as follows: Called to order by the Town Clerk at 7  
P.M. warrant duly read together with the return of  
the officer serving the same. Adm. L. Gil. Ralph A. Chase  
appointed tellers and sum.

Art. 1 Elected Fred P. Dill Moderator and sum.

Art. 2 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be  
applied to the Reserve Fund.

Art. 3 Motion to accept the layout of a road  
as surveyed, provided the land owners re-  
linquish all claims for damage was not  
carried.

Motion to accept the road as laid out by the  
Selectmen as shown on plan was carried  
unanimously.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$3.00 for his  
services at this meeting.

Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Lewis E. Chase  
Town Clerk.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Town of Eastham. Board of Health.

Ordinance.

On and after the first day of June A.D. 1929,  
no milk shall be sold or distributed in  
the Town of Eastham, unless the same be  
certified as required by law, or produced from  
cows tuberculin tested under supervision of  
Federal or State officials, or pasteurized.

Any violation of this regulation shall be punishable  
by fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Adopted this 27th day of October 1928.

Arthur J. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edward D. Penman

Board of Health.

State Election Nov. 6. 1928.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, D.S.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the  
Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to warn  
the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in  
elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town  
Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday, the sixth day  
of November 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then  
and there to cast their votes for the following:

Electors for President & Vice President for the United States.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary

Treasurer

Auditor

Attorney General

Representative in Congress

Congressman

Councillor

Deputy

16th Congressional District

1st Councillor

Cape and Plymouth District

Representation in General Court 2nd Barnstable Dist.  
County Commissioners Barnstable County.  
Clerk of Courts  
Register of Deeds

Question

Law proposed by Initiative petition.

Shall the proposed law which provides that it  
shall be lawful in any city which accepts  
the act by vote of its city council and in  
any town which accepts the act by vote of  
its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any  
athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse  
racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with  
firearms, on the Lord's Day between 2 and 6 P.M.,  
that such sports or games shall take place  
on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may  
be designated in a license issued by certain  
licensing authorities: that no sport or game shall  
be permitted in a place other than a public  
playground or park within one thousand feet of any  
regular place of worship; that the charging of  
admission fees or the taking of collection or the  
of remuneration by any person in charge of  
or participating in any such sport or game  
shall not be prohibited, that the license may  
be revoked, and that in cities and towns in  
which amateur sports or games are permitted  
under existing laws such amateur sports  
or games may be held until the proposed  
law is accepted or the provisions of the existing  
law fail of acceptance on submission to the  
people, which law was disapproved in the  
in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative  
and 22 in the negative, and in the House  
of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative  
and 110 in the negative, be approved.

### Junction of Public Policy.

Shall the resolution from the district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Prohibition?

Polls to open from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attached thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Feltus in South Easton, the Post Office in Easton and the Post Office in W. Easton seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Shew if not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the election, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edward S. Pennington

Alfred Henry T. Moore  
Clerk.

Nov. 6-1928.

Present with the conditions of the foregoing Warrant the the qualified voters of the Town of Easton met at the Town Hall Tuesday Nov. 6-1928 to bring in their vote for the officer as named in said warrant. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the return of the officer who served the same.

Election of President & Vice President.

Woburn Party

Foster and Linton.

Hubert Riley of Boston had three votes  
Robert Zalus " Boston " three

By District

1 William J. Ambrose	of Gardner	had three votes
2 John Loucks	Worcester	three
3 Henry Gage	Brockton	three
4 George Kraske	Huntrop	three
5 Emma F. Hutchins	Boston	three
6 Joseph Kinsburg	Worcester	three
7 Phobus Reistatin	Chelsea	three
8 Adolph Eukemen	Weymouth	three
9 Joseph Goldberg	Lynn	three
10 Lewis Marks	Boston	three
11 John Schuritz	Boston	three
12 Elsie Pulten	Boston	three
13 Alexander Taraska	Lowell	three
14 Nathan S. Kay	Boston	three
15 Stephen Pule	Boston	three
16 Boris Kleid	Boston	three

at large

Republican Party Hoover and Curtis

Marked C. Batchelder of Worcester had two hundred forty-five.

John Richardson of Canton " Two hundred forty-five

1 Oscar O. La Montagne	Holyoke	" Two hundred forty-five
2 Phelps Brown	Springfield	" Two hundred forty-five
3 Calvin A. Paige	Southbridge	" Two hundred forty-five
4 George F. Borch	Worcester	" Two hundred forty-five
5 Ronald H. Beaudreau	Marlborough	" Two hundred forty-five
6 Elizabeth H. Dunham	Salem	" Two hundred forty-five
7 Cornelius J. Concomore	Wethers	" Two hundred forty-five
8 Hildegard L. Christensen	Barnstable	" Two hundred forty-five
9 Frank A. Bayard	Malden	" Two hundred forty-five
10 Edward G. Green	Boston	" Two hundred forty-five
11 Guy H. Cox	Boston	" Two hundred forty-five
12 Adie Lipner Shulman	Boston	" Two hundred forty-five
13 E. Mark Sullivan	Boston	" Two hundred forty-five
14 Adeline Ricci	Lynn	" Two hundred forty-five
15 Carl A. Terry	Fair River	" Two hundred forty-five
16 Bertha W. Packard	Fairhaven	" Two hundred forty-five

By District

at large



Socialist Labor Party. Reynolds & Carolyn.			
at large	Louis Galbraith of Lynn had	five	votes.
	Felix Mancoff. Boston	five	
1	Petrus A. Murphy. Greenfield	five	
2	George A. Hascotte. Springfield	five	
3	Albino D. Wheeler. Westminister	five	
4	Olof Olson. Worcester	five	
5	John R. MacKinnon. Lowell	five	
6	John T. Mattson. Gloucester	five	
7	Fred E. Oschler. Peabody	five	
8	Peter O'Rourke. Medford	five	
9	Daniel T. Blumington. Somerville	five	
10	Barnet H. Neumann. Chelsea	five	
11	Albert L. Veltman. Boston	five	
12	Domenico di Giuliano. Boston	five	
13	David Craig. Melford	five	
14	John A. Wilson. Quincy	five	
15	Harry Bentley. Fall River	five	
16	Amelia F. O'Keefe. Plymouth	five	

Democratic Party. Smith & Robinson.			
at large	Arthur Lyman of Hallowell had	seventeen	votes.
	Martha R. Peters. Boston	seventeen	
1	Daniel England. Pittsfield	seventeen	
2	Ray Stuart Baker. Amherst	seventeen	
3	Marcus A. Coledge. Fitchburg	seventeen	
4	Thomas J. Barnett. Worcester	seventeen	
5	Thompson O'Sullivan. Lowell	seventeen	
6	Lawrence P. Dodge. Newburyport	seventeen	
7	Agnes F. Higgins. Lawrence	seventeen	
8	James H. Holmes. Cambridge	seventeen	
9	Frederic B. Breach. Chelsea	seventeen	
10	Felix Marsella. Boston	seventeen	
11	James M. Gurling. Boston	seventeen	
12	William J. Foley. Boston	seventeen	
13	Charles V. Claggett. Weston	seventeen	
14	Frank J. Donahue. Boston	seventeen	
15	Edmond P. Talbot. Fall River	seventeen	
16	James P. Doane. New Bedford	seventeen	

Socialist Thomas and Manner.			
at large	Charlotte B. Stallenard of Medford had	none	
	George E. Roemer. Cambridge	none	
1	Vincent G. Brown. Pittsfield	none	
2	William J. West. Springfield	none	
3	John Quoniam. Fitchburg	none	
4	Thomas J. Couray. Worcester	none	
5	William E. Sprague. Lowell	none	
6	Leonard J. Spalding. Newburyport	none	
7	Thomas J. Nicholson. Lawrence	none	
8	Lyndon J. McBride. Hattatun	none	
9	Max Sandler. Chelsea	none	
10	Robert Quoniam. Boston	none	
11	Larry Lee. Boston	none	
12	Joseph Brack. Boston	none	
13	Patrick J. Lamm. Brockton	none	
14	Franklin H. Gifford. Brockton	none	
15	Hugh L. Duncan. No. Attleborough	none	
16	Walter Barton. New Bedford	none	

Governor.			
	Frank G. Allen of Wrentham had	two hundred thirty	votes.
	Clinton H. Birby. Haverhill	none	
	Charles H. Cole. Boston	seventeen	
	Wilmington Cook. Boston	none	
	May Dawson. Hapgood No. Brookfield		
	Edw. Hamilton McFadden. Cambridge		
	Stephen J. Lurige. Lynn		
	Blanks	seventeen	

Lieutenant Governor.			
	John Corbin of Worcester	none	
	Henry C. Hens. Boston	none	
	Walter S. Hutchins. Greenfield	none	
	John F. Nealey. Weston	twelve	
	William Sterling Youngman. Boston	ten hundred twenty-one	
	Blanks	twenty-five	

## Secretary.

Harry J. Carter of Boston had none  
 Frederick H. Cook of Somerville, two hundred fifteen votes  
 Oscar Hunsdon of Springfield none  
 Joseph Santavirta of Boston six  
 Edist M. Williams of Brookline none  
 Blanks forty-seven

## Treasurer.

James P. Bergen of Haverhill had nine  
 Albert Sprague Corbridge of Pittsfield one  
 John H. Haigis of Greenfield two hundred five  
 Albert Oades of Brockton none  
 Charles S. Oran of Boston none  
 Blanks fifty-three

## Auditor

John H. Aiken of Chelsea had nine votes  
 Abner B. Cook of Boston two hundred fifteen  
 David O. Eisenberg of Boston none  
 Eva Hoffmann of Boston two  
 Francis J. O'Connor of Boston four  
 Blanks fifty-five

## Attorney General.

Edward P. Barry of Boston six votes  
 Morris D. Becker of Boston none  
 Max Kanner of Worcester none  
 John Thomas Sherman of Boston none  
 Joseph E. Turner of Taunton two hundred five  
 Blanks forty-seven

## Selectmen in Congress

John J. Ballou of Boston had one vote  
 Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge none  
 David J. Walsh of Fitchburg forty-three  
 Benjamin Loung Young of Haverhill one hundred ninety-two  
 Blanks thirty-two

## Congressman.

Willard E. Bradley of Sandwich had eight votes  
 Charles F. Lifford of Barnstable two hundred thirty-four  
 Frank J. Manning of Boston none  
 Blanks twenty-six

## Councillor

Mark M. Buff of New Bedford had one hundred ninety-five  
 Blanks seventy-two

## Senator

Donald H. Nicholson of Hingham had two hundred six  
 Blanks sixty-two

## Representation in General Court.

Francis H. Perry of Brewster had two hundred seventeen  
 Blanks fifty-one

## County Commissioners.

Benjamin F. Browne of Browne had one hundred ninety-four  
 James Willard Leonard of Barnstable one hundred sixty-five  
 Blanks one hundred seventy-seven

## Clerk of Courts

Reuben C. Sumner of Barnstable had two hundred two  
 Blanks eighty-six

## Register of Deeds

John A. Holway of Barnstable had two hundred  
 Blanks sixty-eight

## County Treasurer.

Alexander T. Stuart of Barnstable had one hundred  
 Blanks seventy-two

## Associate Commissioner

David Kelley of Yarmouth one hundred eighty-five  
 Blanks eighty-three



Law proposed by Initiative Petition.

Yes  
No

seventy  
eighty-eight  
one hundred twelve

Blanks

Question of Public Policy.

Yes  
No

forty-eight  
one hundred eight  
twelve

Blanks

Ballot box stood at 000 at opening of polls at closing 268.

There having been 268 ballots cast.

Attest Leslie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Nov. 16-1928

At a legal meeting of the Town Clerk of the Second Barnstable Representative District held in Barnstable on the above date, it was found after canvassing the votes that the whole number of votes cast for Representative at the State Election Nov. 6-1928 was 6874

Francis H. Perry of Brewster had 4928

Charles D. Hall " Harwich " 3

Blanks

1942

Francis H. Perry having a plurality of votes was declared elected.

Attest Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk.

I have this day destroyed the ballots as given in at the State Election according to law.

Leslie E. Chase  
Town Clerk

Nov. 17-1928.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Dec. 28-1928.

Barnstable, S.S.

To Harry T. Denny, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of said Eastham, on Friday, December 28-1928, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, viz:-

Art. 1 To choose the Moderator to act at said meeting.

2 To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed enlargement of Town Landings as created by the Landing Committee, or do or act anything therein.

3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of the Salt Pond Road (so called) from the Warrant Road southerly to the junction of the State Road in front of John H. Sparrow's.

4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road, as laid out by the Selectmen, running westerly from Asphalt Road, through that property of William B. Stiles and Chester Pierce, to the sea, or any portion thereof.

5 To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed layout around Mulford's Cliff to the sea, as laid out by the Selectmen and Landing Committee, or do act anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Pettis and at the Post-office in said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting. If fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings therein to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham the twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

Ernest F. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Stiles }  
Edward D. Pennington } Eastham

To Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Greeting:

In pursuance of the condition of foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham and one at Blacksmith shop of Charles Fitts in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting. Signed Harry T. Moore, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters met in the Town Hall and voted as follows:

- Art. 1 Fred F. Dill was elected Moderator and sworn.
- 2 Fred F. Dill Chairman reported for the Town Landing Committee, explaining the different enlargements of existing Landings - as proposed by the said Committee. Voted not to accept the report of the Town Landing Committee relative to enlargement of Town Landing.
- 3 Voted not to accept the layout of the Salt Pond Road, as called, - as laid out by the Selectmen.
- 4 Voted not to accept the layout of a road from Capcut Road to the sea, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Voted to accept that portion of the road in Art. 4 as laid out by the Selectmen, running from the State and County Road to the sea, in a westerly direction. Width of road 30 ft.
- 5 Voted to accept the layout of the Road at Mulford's Cliff as laid out by the Selectmen. Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services at this meeting. Minutes of meeting read and approved. Voted to adjourn without date.

Nathan A. Wickham and Ralph A. Chase appointed Tellers and sworn by Clerk.

Warrant for meeting, together with return of the Officer serving the same was duly read.

Attest

Leslie E. Chase  
Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1929.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it remembered, S.D. To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon there and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all reports and Committees and act thereon.
- 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 4 To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.
- 5 To fix the rate for the collection of tax assessed for the year 1929.
- 6 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.
- 7 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.
- 8 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.
- 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2050.00 provided, the State makes a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance of Town Roads, under Chap. 81, Sections 26-29 General Laws, as amended.
- 10 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and repair its roads and bridges and appropriate money for the same.
- 11 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Treasurer has when Collector.



- Art. 12 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- " 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1928, an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.
- " 14 To see if the Town will to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flags for soldiers and sailors graves and Monument Grounds.
- " 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Orleans Fire Department when called to Eastham building fire, or do act anything thereon.
- " 16 To see if the Town will vote the petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth, Chap. 516. Acts of 1922.
- " 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire fighting apparatus, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 18 To see what action the Town will take regarding the Shellfish Industry.
- " 19 To see what action the Town will take regarding the Selectmen's petitioning for Special Legislation for the discontinuance of the Shellfish Privilege now existing between the Towns of Orleans and Eastham.
- " 20 To see if the Town will vote to allow dredging of quahogs within its tide water or any portion thereof. (By request)
- " 21 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed February 6, 1928, whereby they voted to pay a flat salary of \$1,500.00 for the office of Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Tax or do or act anything. (By request)

- Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to take action to regain possession of all records of the Town of Eastham now in custody of the Town Clerk of Orleans, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 23 To see if the Town will vote to give the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, once each month, to the American Legion Post 289, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 24 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on woodchucks killed within its limits for the year 1929, and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (By request)
- " 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a fund in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, General 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.
- " 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars annually for the purpose of making accurate maps of the Town of Eastham. The idea of the article being to make a more equitable assessment on property and assist in cleaning up and locating the numerous lots on ancient subdivisions throughout the town. Said sum to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- " 27 To see if the Town will vote to have the Salt Pond Road, so called, relocated, make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 28 To see if the Town will vote to have the

the Town Road running northerly from the Old Mill to the property of Peter B. Wickman relocated, make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything therein.

- Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money for the purpose of building road roads on account of fire protection, or do or act anything therein.
- " 30 To see what action the Town will take regarding the Herring Brook Privilege.
- " 31 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make regulations regarding the taking of rods.
- " 32 To see if the Town will vote accept the road as laid out on plans of Edward Weston beginning at the Town Road near the Cottage of L. J. Denison and running northerly approximately 350 yards to the road running to Doctor Gills house, and appropriate a sum of money for repairing the same.
- " 33 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to clear up and improve the portion of the Cooks Brook Road, so called, accepted at Special Town Meeting December 28, 1928.

And you are directed to have this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Deltis in No. Eastham, the Post-Office in Eastham and the Post-Office in No. Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

King fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing therein, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

A true copy

Attest Harry J. Morse  
Constable.

Arthur H. Paynel } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward S. Pennington } Eastham

To Lewis E. Shaw, Town Clerk: Greeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have caused attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. Deltis in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting. Signed  
Harry J. Morse, Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 4, 1929.  
Meeting held by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock P.M.  
Warrant calling meeting duly read by which with the return of the officer serving the same. Teller appointed and sworn in by Clerk. Amos B. Hinkley, and Josephine Hutton.

Art. 1 Elected Fred F. Dill Moderator.

" 2 Voted to waive the reading of the Town Report. Mr. A. H. Parnell reported for the Forestry Committee, this committee, comprised of the Selectmen did not deem it advisable to establish a Town Forest in Eastham at the present time. Report of this Committee was accepted. Voted to lay the acceptance of the Town report on the table.

" 3 Voted that the persons elected Selectmen shall serve also as Assessors, Board of Health and members of Board of Public Welfare.

Elected William B. Higgins Selectmen for 3 years.

Lewis E. Shaw, Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes for 1 year.

Nathaniel G. Wickman Road Surveyor for 1 year.

McLaurie Hunkle, Trustee of Public Library " 3 "

Fred F. Dill Auditor for 1 year.

Harry J. Morse Constable.

Melba M. Dill member of School Committee 3 yrs.

Chas. A. Rogers Tree Warden for 1 year.

Harry J. Morse - William B. Higgins, Surveyors of Timber

Wood - Bank for 1 year.

Amos H. Headbourne Highways of Coal for 1 "

James P. Thumbe and Joseph A. Cobb Fence Viewers 1 yr.



Elected William B. Steele Pound. Keeper for 1 yr.  
 " Roger D. Cole, Admin. L. Hill and Obed A. Fitchum  
 Field Survey for 1 year.  
 " Geo. A. McKenney, Dr. H. Ryden and Edwin T. Horton  
 Fish Wardens for 1 year.

Art. 4 " Ralph A. Chase, Town Director of Began and  
 Extension Service for 1 yr.

Art. 5 Indefinitely postponed.

- 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of  
 \$25.00 toward the support of the Eastham  
 Public Library.
- 7 Voted the extended dog tax be turned over  
 to the school department.
- 8 Voted to leave the care of the poor in the  
 hands of the Board of Public Welfare.
- 9 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate  
 the sum of \$2050.00 for care and mainten-  
 ance of Town ways under Chap. 81 Section  
 26 to 29 as amended, provided, the State  
 will a satisfactory allotment to the Town  
 for the same.
- 10 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate  
 the sum of \$550.00 for care of Town ways and  
 bridges.
- 11 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the same  
 Town which the Treasurer has when made  
 Collector of Taxes.
- 12 Voted to appropriate the following amounts  
 upon recommendation of the Committee  
 appointed on appropriation, Committee as  
 follows Arthur H. Parnell, Nathaniel P. Dickman  
 Stanley M. Walker, Richard Kent and Harry P.  
 Turner, all appropriations accepted plus  
 the appropriation of this meeting:
- |                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Intest Account          | 400.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | 700.00 |
| Board of Health         | 250.00 |
| Miscellaneous Account   | 400.00 |
| Cleaning Sums           | 200.00 |

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	75.00
Town Hall Account	600.00
Abstract of Transfer and Probate Records	75.00
Soldiers and Sailors Lots (Chap. 218, Act 1929)	100.00
Height and Measure	100.00
Officers Salaries & Expenses	275.00
Surety on Bonds	275.00
Assessors Salary & Expenses	500.00
Legal Advice	400.00
Schools	13,750.00
Suppression of Gypsy & Beggar Tail Melts	455.57
Soldiers Relief	100.00
Western Aid	500.00
Sanitar	520.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Certification of Note	10.00
Town Fire	100.00
Inspection of Skinning	50.00
Unlawful Appropriations	500.00
Suppression of Crime	100.00
	<u>\$23,260.57</u>

- Art. 13 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval  
 of the Selectmen to borrow money from time  
 to time in anticipation of revenue of the mun-  
 icipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1929 in an amount  
 not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$6,000.00  
 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in  
 one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this  
 vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal  
 year. (Unanimous)
- 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00  
 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended  
 under the direction of the Supervisor of  
 Soldiers and Sailors Lots.
- 15 Voted to strike out the word "Building" in Art.  
 15, then voted to raise and appropriate the sum  
 of 100.00 for the use of the Orleans Fire Department  
 when called to Eastham fire.

- Art. 16 Motion to petition the Commonwealth for the installation of an accounting system was not carried.
- " 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment to be expended under direction of Fire Warden.
- " 18 Motion that the shell fish industry be left in the hands of the Selectmen was carried.
- " 19 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for Special Legislation for the discontinuance of the shell fishing privilege now existing between the Town of Orleans and Eastham. Vote stood 78 in favor none opposed.
- " 20 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 21 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 22 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Town of Orleans for the custody of the Town records of Eastham previous to the time of the incorporation of the Town of Orleans in 1797 when the towns of Eastham and Orleans were separated. These records are now in the custody of the Town of Orleans.
- " 23 Voted to allow the American Legion Post 287 the use of the Town Hall free of charge once each month.
- " 24 Voted to pay a bounty of \$1.00 for each woodchuck killed within the boundaries of the town in 1929. The sum of \$50.00 was there appropriated for the same.
- " 25 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of plotting and surveying the Town for Cassano maps. 26-114
- " 27 Voted to locate the Salt Pond Road as called and to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for that purpose.
- " 28 Motion to lay out the road from the Old Wind Mill westerly to the end of the Town Road near Rose B. Nickerson's house

- was amended to read: To extend the layout of this road from the end of the road near the house of Rose B. Nickerson to the Town Road near the house of Abbott S. Henshaw. the motion was further amended to locate the a Town road from the end of the present way near the house of Mrs. Rose B. Nickerson easterly to the State Road near the James Savage Estate. The amended motion was put to a vote and it was accepted unanimously. The sum of \$100.00 was appropriated for the same.
- Art. 29 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for breaking out wood road. The money to be expended under the direction of the Fire Warden.
- " 32 Voted to allow Mr. Harry P. Townsend the privilege of addressing the meeting, under this article which has no effect upon his property. Mr. Townsend offered to give land to legalize the road now in use. Mrs. Townsend is also an owner of land on this road and has signified her intention and willingness to give of her land necessary for the road above mentioned. the Town however could take no action in regards to the acceptance of the above offer owing to the fact that the warrant embodied not article which would allow action to be so taken. It was then voted to accept the road as the plan of Edward Norton and to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for repairs of the same. Condition of vote 10 in favor 3 opposed.
- " 30 Voted to sell the Town's Herring Privilege at auction to the highest bidder for a term of 5 years, not to be on basis of 1 year. The resolution was then authorized to auction the said privilege at the meeting. Sold to William B. Higgins for a term of 5 years, the price bid was \$2.00 per year.



- Art. 31 Voted to lay article 31 on the table.
- " 33 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of grading and turpicking of the portion of Cooks Brook, so called, as depicted by the Town at the Special Town Meeting Dec. 28, 1928. The work to be put on contract by the Selectmen. Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.<sup>00</sup> for his services at this meeting. Records read and approved. Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Asa E. Chase

Town Clerk.

Then personally appeared the following elected officers and members to faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices.

William B. Higgins, Selectman, Assessors, Members of Board of Health and of the Board of Public Welfare for 3 yrs. Nathan G. Nickerson, Road Surveyor, M. Louise Knowles, Trustee of Public Library, Fred F. Dill, Constable, Harry J. Moore, Constable, Nellie M. Dill, School Committee, Geo. A. Rogers, Fire Warden, Harry J. Moore, Surveyor of Lumber, Wood - Bank, William B. Higgins, Surveyor of Lumber, Wood - Bank, George T. Chadbourne, Heigher of Coal, James P. Knowles, Town Viewers, J. A. Cott, Fence Viewer, William B. Steele, Pound Keeper, Roger D. Cole, Edwin L. Gies, Obed A. Falden, Field Surveyor, Geo. A. Nickerson, Jr., Ryder and Edwin J. Antone, Fish Warden, Edwin L. Gies, Post Supt., Edwin L. Gies, Fire Warden, Stanley M. Halbur, Scribe of Heights, William F. Rich, Inspector of Animals, Obed A. Falden, S. of Animals and Slaughtering.

Special Town Meeting Town of Eastham.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Beaumont S. S.

To Harry J. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1929, at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of policing the shellfish territory in said Town, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)

- Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to put a clear stream on the digging of clams on Billingsgate Island just within the limits of the Town of Eastham, from March 15 to Nov. 1, 1929, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 4 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to limit the quantity of quachangs taken in any one day from the waters of the Town of Eastham, to 15 bushels to each boat from which the quachangs were caught, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 5 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of 5 from the floor, to revise the present Town By-laws, and report with their recommendations on or before the next Annual Town Meeting, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the Old Mill or do or act anything thereon.
- " 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for office supplies.
- " 8 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the road through the property of Henry P. Townsend and others, beginning near the house of Henry Duncan and running westerly a distance of approximately 250 yds. to the road leading to Dr. Gies house, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the land owners, and appropriate the sum of \$50.<sup>00</sup> for surveying the same.
- " 9 To see if the Town will take action toward plowing up the shores of the Salt Pond for the purpose of bringing up the soil so as to aid the growth of the clams now in the shore of said pond, provided the permission of the land owners can be

obtained and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Telle in So. Eastham, the Post Office in Eastham and the Post Office in No. Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. They fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

Arthur H. Parnell

Hillaine B. Higgins

Edward A. Pennington

Selectmen of Eastham

A true copy

Attest Harry J. Moore Constable.

To Lewis E. Chase, Town Clerk. Greeting:—In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have caused attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham, and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Telle in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry J. Moore  
Constable.

Special Town Meeting, Feby 27-1929.

Pursuant to the above warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 o'clock P.M., warrant calling meeting duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Teller appointed were Nathan A. Dickerson and George A. Dickerson and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Chas. F. Alvord Moderator & sworn.

" 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for policing the shellfish territory within the limits of the Town.

" 3 Voted the sentiment of this meeting under this article is that "The Selectmen do place a

a closed season on clams on Billingsgate Island from March 15 to Nov. 1, 1929.

Art. 4 Laid on the table.

" 5 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the town to revise and codify the present Town By Laws and to report not later than the Annual Town Meeting 1930. Committee appointed Ralph A. Chase, Fred F. Biel, Lewis E. Chase, Arthur H. Parnell, and Mrs. Josephine Horton. Voted that any vacancy occurring in said Committee for any reason, may be filled by appointment by the remaining members.

" 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for necessary repairs of the Old Windmill. Voted to appoint a committee of three (by the chair) to have charge of the expenditures of this money or such part of the same as is needed to make the necessary repairs to the said mill.

" 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for office supplies for 1929.

" 8 Voted to lay out a road through the property of Harry P. Townsend and others, beginning near the house of Henry Lincum and running westerly a distance of approximately 250 yards to the road leading to Dr. Gile's house provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the land owners, and appropriated the sum of \$50.00 for a survey of the same. It was expressly voted that no action should be taken on this road unless the Town was first released from all claims for land damage.

" 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for blowing up the shores of the Salt Pond between high and low water marks, provided, the permission of the land owners can be obtained. The work to be done as soon as possible after this date. Voted to pay the Moderator's expenses meeting. Minutes read and adopted. Voted to adjourn.

Attest Lewis E. Chase Town Clerk.



Special Town Meeting Warrant March 19-1929.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S. S.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabit-  
ants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 9 in the Annual Town Meeting, February 4, 1929, whereby the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,050.00, provided the State make a satisfactory allotment, for the upkeep and maintenance of Town Roads, under Chapter 81, Section 26-29 General Laws, as amended.
- " 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,075.00, provided the State make a satisfactory allotment, for the upkeep and maintenance of Town Roads, under Chap. 81, Sect. 26-29, General Laws, as amended.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by putting up attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Feltis in South Eastham, the Post Office in Eastham and the Post Office in No. Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting. Should fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

Arthur H. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington  
Selectmen of Eastham

A true copy, attested

Harry T. Moore Constable.

Lucie E. Moore, Town Clerk. Greeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing Warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Feltis in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry T. Moore  
Constable.

Special Town Meeting March 19-1929.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, warrant calling the meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Hubert L. Forest and Elias H. Moore were appointed tellers and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1. Elected Ralph A. Moore Moderator and sworn.

" 2. Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 9 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of February 4, 1929, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,050.00 for upkeep and maintenance of Town Roads, provided, the State make a satisfactory allotment to the Town under Chapter 81 Section 26-29, as amended.

" 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,075.00 for care and maintenance of Town ways under Chap. 81 Gen. Laws, <sup>Section 26-29 as amended</sup> provided, the State will make a satisfactory allotment to the Town for the same.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$3.00 for his services at this meeting. Minutes of the meeting read and adopted.  
Voted to adjourn.

Lucie E. Moore Town Clerk.

Eastham, Mass.  
May 2-1929.

in Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Eastham, Mass.

It is hereby ordered, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and they are hereby granted permission to lay over and upon any public way in the Town of Eastham, an any properly registered motor truck in combination with truck trailer, pole or other fixture, the total length of which, together with the length of the motor truck and trailer, exceeds 28' but does not exceed 85'. For a period of time from above date to and including Dec. 31-1929.

Arthur J. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington  
Board of Selectmen

Attest Julia E. Chase  
Town Clerk.

Eastham, Mass. May 6-1929.

To All Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of the provisions of the Acts of 1924 of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chap. 82, Section 1, this is to certify that Asa P. Lee of Eastham, Mass., on this day been appointed a Constable for the Town of Eastham, in Barnstable County, Massachusetts. This appointment becomes null and void Dec. 31, 1929, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham.

Arthur J. Parnell  
Wm. B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington  
Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable, S.D.

Eastham, Mass. May 6-1929.

Then personally appeared the above named Asa P. Lee, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Constable of said Town of Eastham, to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me, Julia E. Chase  
Town Clerk.

Eastham, Mass.  
May 6-1929

To All Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 13, Section 15, this is to certify that Asa P. Lee of Eastham, Mass., on this day been appointed Constable of the Town of Eastham, County of Barnstable, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In this day been designated by the Selectmen of Eastham, a John Christopher for said Town of Eastham.

Arthur J. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington.

Selectmen of Eastham.

Eastham, Mass. May 6-1929.

Barnstable, S.D.

Then personally appeared the above named Asa P. Lee and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Constable for said Town of Eastham to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me,

Attest

Julia E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Eastham, Mass.  
May 6-1929.

To All Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of the provisions of the Acts of 1924, of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 82, Section 1, this is to certify that William D. Hopkins of Eastham, Mass., has this day been appointed a Constable for the Town of Eastham, in Barnstable County, Massachusetts. This appointment becomes null and void Dec. 31-1929, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham.

Arthur J. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington  
Selectmen of Eastham.



Eastham, Mass.  
May 6 - 1929.

Barnstable S. S.

Then personally appeared the above named William D. Higgins and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Constable of said Town of Eastham, to the best of his knowledge and ability. Before me  
Attest  
Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.

Eastham, Mass.  
May 6 - 1929.

To All Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 15, it is to certify that William D. Higgins, of Eastham Mass, a duly appointed Constable of the Town of Eastham, County of Barnstable, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has this day been designated by the Selectmen of said Town of Eastham, a Fish Constable for said Town of Eastham. This appointment became null and void Dec. 31 - 1929, unless sooner renewed by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Eastham.

Arthur J. Russell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington  
Selectmen of Eastham.

Eastham, Mass. May 6, 1929.

Barnstable S. S.

Then personally appeared the above named William D. Higgins and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Fish Constable for said Town of Eastham to the best of his knowledge and ability. Before me  
Attest.  
Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable S. S. Town of Eastham.  
Office of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the said Town, acting under the authority upon them conferred by the laws of the said Commonwealth and by votes of said Town whenever they apply, hereby grant permission to - - - - - hereinafter called the licensee to take from the Shales, Flats or Banks or Beds in the said Town Corn which the said Selectmen shall, at the time of such taking, have jurisdiction and authority to grant such permission, and not otherwise held under grant, license or otherwise, as a private fishery, nor the subject of a close season, nor an area then devoted to the cultivation or propagation of shellfish, without however, impairing the private rights of any person or corporation, save, except fishes, clams, quahogs, razorfish and scallops (but as to scallops only from October first, following April first, both dates inclusive) and any and all other kinds of shellfish, not then held in private ownership, subject, however to the laws of the Commonwealth and to the regulations of the Selectmen of the said Town, both of which are hereby expressly made a part of this permit, in force at the time of such taking. The striking out, before issuance of this permit, of any of the words "fish, except fishes, clams, quahogs, razorfish, scallops, but as to scallops only from October first to the following April first, both dates inclusive" and any and all other kinds of shellfish shall be held to annul this permit and strike it out from the operation of this permit, and by implication, change all other parts of this permit to conform to those of the said words as still remain operative therein.) This permit is granted upon the express condition, and the acceptance of this permit by the licensee constitutes an agreement upon his part, that the Town to whom this permit is issued will not employ, either for wages, upon shore or lay, or in any other way, nor allow to be present in the taking of shellfish above named, any person who has not a permit there in full and effect, from the said Selectmen, and that he will, and any other person having for him the custody, possession or control of any building (not a dwelling house) but a receptacle containing or suitable for containing, ice, or the shellfish aforesaid, and belonging to him, or being under his control) shall, at any time



place, when requested so to do by either of the said Selectmen or by their authorized agent, or by any Constable of the said Town, from any such building, boat or receptacle and fully expose to view or either of them the contents thereof for inspection.

This permit is not transferable; confers no privilege on any person other than the licensee herein named; may at any time for any cause, or without cause, be revoked or suspended by the Selectmen of the said Town, without previous notice or hearing; and the violation by the licensee of any law of the Commonwealth or of any Regulation of the Selectmen of the said Town relating to the subject matter of this permit, or of any condition or agreement herein set forth, shall render this permit null and void, and forfeit the same, without further action by the Selectmen of the said Town. Any such revocation, suspension, or forfeiture shall not entitle the licensee to any return of any fee charged for the issuance of this permit or to any compensation by way of damages, or otherwise, or return of such revocation, suspension, or forfeiture thereof, before any revocation or suspension of this permit, or upon this permit becoming null and void for any reason whatever, the licensee shall, upon demand of the Selectmen of the said Town thereof, return this permit to the Selectmen, or pay as liquidated damages for his failure so to do, the sum of twenty dollars, which damages may be recovered by the licensee, for the use of the said Town, in an action of Contract. This permit is subject, not only to the Regulations of the said Selectmen of the said Town set forth on the back hereof which may be in force at the time of any such taking (and the burden is upon the licensee to prove that any of said Regulations set forth on the back hereof are not in force at the time of such taking) but also to all amendments or additions to, or change in such regulations which may hereafter, from time to time, be made by the Selectmen of the said Town and published, either by posting a copy hereof in each Post-Office in the said Town or by publishing the same once in the Cape Cod Item and Bee seven days at least before such amendment, addition or change shall take effect. This permit shall be in full force and

effect when the Town Clerk of the said Town shall certify on this permit that the same has been regularly issued to the licensee herein named, and this permit shall in any event expire on the first day of the Annual Town Meeting of the said Town next succeeding its issue unless sooner revoked, suspended or forfeited.

License fee \$1.00 For taking of shellfish from all waters and flats within the limits of the Town of Eastham, with exception of restrictions herein.

License fee \$1.00 For taking of shellfish from the East Shore, flats, marshes and bays within the limits of the Town of Eastham, Mass.

Arthur J. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edward D. Perciman

Selectmen of Eastham, Mass.

Eastham Mass. — 9. 5. 19 — I hereby certify that this permit has been regularly issued by the Selectmen of Eastham aforesaid to the licensee herein named.

----- Town Clerk of Eastham, Mass.

### Regulations.

Concerning the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahogs, Scallops and any and all other kinds of Shellfish within the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts, as formulated and passed by the Selectmen of Eastham on May 1, 1929.

Permits will not be granted to any person who is not a bona fide a resident of the Town for at least six months previous to application for same except that the Selectmen may, in their discretion, grant permits to fishermen who are not residents of said Town to take clams, not exceeding one bushel including shells in one day for each vessel or craft, for use as bait by the fishermen so licensed.

Permits for the taking of shell fish for commercial purposes will not be issued to an unnaturalized foreign born person unless he has been a resident of the County of Barnstable for at least five years preceding the date of his application therefor, or has taken shellfish as an article of commerce for said period (General Laws, Chap. 130 Sect. 84 A, as amended by Act of 1920, Chap. 80).

Under General Laws, Chap. 130 Section 84, 119 and 135, a licensee while his permit is in full force and effect, may take such of eels and the shellfish above named as are included in the premium charges of this permit, within said Town, but subject to the conditions therein set forth, at any time, in any quantity for any use, and by any method (except that eels may not be



taken by fyke without a special permit strength being first obtained) which is not forbidden by law or by these regulations under the Act of 1904, Chap. 269, and General Laws, Chap. 130, Section 84, and amendments thereto, all persons are prohibited from taking eels, clams, quahogs, rayfish or scallops within the said Town, without a permit therefor from the said Selectmen, with exception thereto as herein provided (subject to the general rule of the said Selectmen as to the time and method of taking thereof) provided, that no person shall take scallops exceeding in quantity three bushels in any one week from the waters of any town by dredging without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen of such town.

No eels shall be taken within said Town by use of a fyke, unless a special permit strength shall be first obtained, and no eels to be taken by baited pots or traps after Sept. 1.

No more than three dozen eels, or one half bushel of clams, or one bushel of scallops, including shells, in any one twenty-four hours will be considered a reasonable taking for family use.

Penalty for violation. Not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

No quahogs under one and three quarters (1 3/4) inches and no clams under two and one half (2 1/2) inches shall be taken from the waters or flats of the Town of Eastham. All clams and quahogs less than the above size shall be returned immediately after taking to the waters or flats from which taken.

The Billingsgate Island are closed to the taking of soft shell clams from March 15 to Oct. 1, 1924.

The time of taking shellfish from the waters of Eastham is limited to the hours between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

No persons shall take any quahogs or clams for any purposes whatsoever from the waters or flats of the Town of Eastham in any way or manner other than by hand rake or hand digger without a special permit from the Selectmen so to do.

These regulations shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by of this or a later Board of Selectmen, or the Town itself.

All regulations heretofore made are hereby revoked.

Arthur H. Parrell

William B. Shippin

Edmund S. Penniman

Attest: Leslie E. Johnson, Town Clerk.

Selectmen of Eastham.

A meeting of the Selectmen of Orleans and Eastham in joint session assembled in Selectmen's Office, Orleans, April 29, 1924.

Meeting called to order at 9.20 P.M.

A. H. Parrell, Eastham, elected Secretary.

A. F. Smith, Orleans, elected Chairman.

Motion made that Orleans close for a period of three (3) years or less certain parts of Pleasant Bay and tributary waters, and the Town Cove, for the planting of soft shell clam seed, for the purpose of propagation.

Carried unanimously.

Motion made that Billingsgate Island Flats, within the limits of the Town of Eastham, be closed to the digging or taking of soft shell clams from March 15 to Oct. 1, 1924.

Carried unanimously.

Motion made that no soft shell clams be taken from the waters or flats of either town where that measure be more than 2 1/2 inches in length, the longest way of the shell, and not as quahogs, be more than 1 3/4 inches in length, the longest way of the shell be taken from the waters or flats of the above mentioned towns. All quahogs under the above mentioned size shall be returned to the waters or flats from which taken and not sold. Carried unanimously.

Motion made that each town set its license fee for the taking of shellfish for their respective town, also the method of taking quahogs and the quantity of same to be taken in any one day. This motion in no way to conflict with the old Treaty Act of 1797. Carried unanimously.

Motion made that all regulations heretofore made are hereby revoked, and that these present regulations remain

in force until <sup>Carried unanimously</sup> ~~repealed~~ <sup>made</sup> the copies of these regulations be inserted in the Town Record of the next town. Carried unanimously. Adopted April 29, 1929.

Selectmen of Orleans

Arthur F. Smith

Abner B. Nickerson

George B. Dyer

Meeting adjourned 10.45 P.M.

Attest May 29, 1929, Felix E. Stone, Town Clerk.

Town Special Town Meeting June 6, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable Co. S.

To Harry T. Stone, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Thursday, the sixth day of June, 1929, at 8 o'clock in the evening, there and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote made in Special Town Meeting in 1910 giving the control of the shellfisheries into the hands of the Selectmen. (By Request)

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to issue permits for the taking of quahogs by dredge in the waters of the Town of Eastham to the citizens of Eastham and Orleans. Said permits to be issued for a period not to exceed one year, and upon the express terms and conditions that there shall not be more than two to a boat. That the daily catch for said boat shall not exceed twelve bushels to a man, and that the price for said permit shall be the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). That the area in which dredges may be used under the above permit be restricted for this year (1929) to that part of Newfound Bay within the limits of the Town of

Eastham, and to the rocky bottom from Stony Bar Bury to the Shellport line, and do or act anything therein. (By request)

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to use the balance of license fees left after police protection is paid for, for the purchase of seed for propagation purposes. Same to be expended under the direction of a Committee of three fishermen appointed by the Selectmen. (By Request)

5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the balance of the shellfisheries in the hands of the Selectmen. (By Request)

6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Moderator for his services as presiding officer at this meeting. And you are directed to serve the Warrant, by putting up attached copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Geo. D. Telle in East Eastham, the Post-Office in Eastham and the Post-Office at No. Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Having failed not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings therein, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

A true copy attested

Harry T. Stone, Constable

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
William B. Higgins }  
Edward S. Pennington } Eastham

To Felix E. Stone, Town Clerk,

Greeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing Warrant, I have posted attached copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham, and one in the Blacksmith Shop of Geo. D. Telle in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry T. Stone  
Constable.



Special Town Meeting, June 6-1929.

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, said warrant duly read together with the return of the officer serving the same. Persons appointed to serve at this meeting Otto E. Dickinson and John F. Crosby and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Ralph A. Green, Moderator and sworn.

" 2 Motion to indefinitely postpone was not carried.

Motion to vote on this question by paper ballot was amended, To vote on all questions on the balance of this warrant by paper ballot was carried unanimously. Voted 52 ye 56 no on this Article To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote made in Special Town Meeting in 1910 giving the control of the shellfisheries into the hands of the Selectmen. Voted not to rescind above vote.

" 3 Laid on the table

" 4 " " " "

" 5 " " " "

" 6 Voted 10 ye 120 no to pay the Moderator for his services at this meeting. Voted unanimously to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for said services.

Mr. Charles H. Robbins asked for and was granted a special Privilege to ask for information relating to Special Legislation relating to shellfishing now pending. Mr. C. H. Parnell for the Board of Selectmen replied and stated that owing to the fact that we were late in presenting our bill it could not be taken up at the last legislative session. Records of the meeting read and adopted. Voted to adjourn.

Attest Alice E. Green, Town Clerk.

Sept. 23-1929.

Town Clerk.

Eastham, Mass.

One above date the Selectmen of Eastham voted to issue to the citizen of Hullflet, permits to take shellfish from the waters of Eastham for the remainder of the year 1929, as per regulations issued by Eastham.

A. H. Parnell

J. M. B. Higgins

Edward S. Penniman

Selectmen of Eastham

Attest Alice E. Green, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 3-1930.

Barnstable S. S. To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable, aforesaid: Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Thursday, the third day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.

" 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 4 To see if the town will elect a Town Director for the Green Cross Extension Service.

" 5 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.

" 6 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its defuncted dog tax, and act thereon.

" 7 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

" 8 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3075.00 provided the state makes a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance

- of town roads, under to Sec. 81, Sections 26-29 General Laws, as amended.
- Art. 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges and appropriate money for the same.
- " 10 To see if the Town will give the collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when collector.
- " 11 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- " 12 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenues of the ensuing year beginning Jan. 1-1930, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.
- " 13 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flags for soldiers and sailors graves and monument grounds.
- " 14 To see if the Town will vote to petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth, Chap. 516, Act of 1922.
- " 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire protection.
- " 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of continuing the plotting, surveying and making of reference maps of the Town of Eastham.
- " 17 To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of \$1.00 each for all woodchucks killed within its limits for the ensuing year and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request)
- " 18 To see if the Town will vote to correct the spelling of the name of Alfred L. Child on the Hired Man Memorial, and appropriate a

- sum of money for the same.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to give the John R. McKay Post, American Legion, the use of the Town Hall free of charge, one night each month for the ensuing year, or do act anything thereon.
- " 20 To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damage which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway, known as the Kings Highway, or any section hereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.
- " 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment of, and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chap. 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.
- " 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the eradication of mosquitoes, the same to be spent under Chap. 202 of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 457, Act of 1923, and subsequent amendments, especially Chap. 288 of the Acts of 1929.
- " 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a flag pole on the Town Hall grounds. (By request)



- Oct. 24 To see if the town will vote to accept the road as relocated and surveyed running from the Old Grist Mill westerly to near the house of Rose B. Dickerson.
- " 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the road mentioned in Article 24 and a survey of the same, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of the road as surveyed through the land Townsend, Horton and Higgins.
- " 27 To see if the town will vote to accept a road running westerly from the State Highway near the house of George P. Brackett to the road leading past Brackett's Store.
- " 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs of the Old Grist Mill as recommended by the Committee, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of policing of shellfish industry, or do or act anything thereon.
- " 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Special Legislation.
- " 31 To see if the Town will vote to take \$500.00 of the free cash from the Treasury and use the same for the reduction of the tax levy of 1930.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles G. Feltis in South Eastham, the Post Office in Eastham and the Post Office at West Eastham, seven days before the time of holding said meeting. If you fail not, and due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon

to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

Arthur J. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Pennington  
Selectmen of Eastham.

To Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk,  
Greeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles G. Feltis in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed  
Harvey T. Moore  
Attent Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk. Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 3-1930.

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by the Town Clerk, the warrant calling the meeting was duly read together with return of Officer who served the same. Teller appointed to serve at this meeting was Mrs. Josephine G. Horton and Iphigene J. Knudsen (served by Clerk).

- Art. 1. Elected Ralph G. Chase, Moderator and served by Clerk.
2. Leslie E. Chase, Clerk of By-Laws Committee read the proposed by-laws for the information of the town. Motion that action on the report of said by-laws Committee be deferred until our next Annual Town Meeting and that other proposed by-laws be printed in the Town Report for 1930, was not carried. Town voted to accept the proposed by-laws as reported by the Committee elected at the Special Town Meeting Feb. 27, 1929, and that a copy of the said by-laws be sent to the Attorney General for his approval.

William B. Higgins reported on the Selectmen relating to locating the Salt Pond Road (so-called) owing to the proposed change in the State Highway, which would, if accepted, cover a portion of the said road.



it was deemed inadvisable to proceed under the vote taken for that purpose.  
 Voted to raise the reading of the Town report.  
 Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers and Committee with corrections noted (page 62) omission of names of Mrs. England, Greening Co. and Brackett and Young, Mill, & Co.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to continue their efforts to obtain the Town records from the Town of Eastham, previous to 1797, when the south part of Eastham was set off and incorporated as the Town of Eastham.

Art. 3 Voted that the Town select a Selectman shall serve also, as Assessor, Member of Board of Health and Member of Board of Public Welfare.

Elected Edward S. Pennington Selectman for 3 years.

" Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk for 1 year.

" Leslie E. Chase, Treasurer " 1 "

" Leslie E. Chase Collector of Taxes for 1 year.

" Nathan O. Dickerson Road Surveyor for 1 year.

Vote stand Nathan O. Dickerson 84 to 2 Dickerson 3 to Leslie E. Chase 1.

" M. Louis Thomas, Member of School Committee for 3 years.

Vote stand M. Louis Thomas 34 to Nathan O. Dickerson 1.

" Arthur J. Parnell, Member of Public Library for 3 "

" Fred F. Bell, Auditor for 1 year.

" Harry T. Stone, Constable for 1 year. Vote Harry T. Stone 81 to Fred F. Bell 23

" Charles O. Rogers, Tree Larder for 1 year.

" Samuel H. Brackett, Highways of Const. " 1 "

" James P. Knicker, Albion J. Rich, Town Officers for 1 year.

" William B. Stone, Pound Keeper " 1 "

" Roy S. Cole, Adin L. Gild & Obed G. Fitch, Field Officers for 1 year.

" Edmund H. Stone, Joseph H. Apple & Edwin J. Foster, Fire Wardens 1 "

" 4 " Ralph O. Chase, Town Director Cape Cod Extension Series 10.

" 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 towards the support of the Public Library.

" 6 Voted the Refunded Dog Tax be placed to the credit of the School Dept. for support of schools.

" 7 Voted the care of the Town should be left in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3075.00 for care and maintenance of Town Ways under Chap. 81, Section 26-29, as amended, provided the State will make a satisfactory allotment to the Town for the same.

" 9 Voted to leave the care of Town Roads and Bridges in the hands of Road Surveyors, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

" 10 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the same Town money as the Treasurer has when Collector.

" 11 Voted to appoint a Committee of five to recommend appropriations for the ensuing year, to be one Selectman, one Member of the School Committee, the Road Surveyor, and two members from the floor. Committee appointed as follows, Arthur J. Parnell, Selectman, Mr. Stanley M. Falker, School Committee, Nathan O. Dickerson, Road Surveyor, from the floor, Abraham E. Stone and Mr. Louis Campbell. The Committee reported the following recommendations which were unanimously accepted.

Interest Account	250.00	✓
Board of Public Welfare	900.00	✓
Board of Health	200.00	✓
Miscellaneous Account	400.00	✓
Cleaning Town	200.00	✓
Inspection Animals & Slaughter	85.00	✓
Town Hall Account	600.00	✓
Abstract of Transfers by Probate Records	75.00	✓
Indebtedness by Sinner's Law	100.00	✓
Highways by Measure	100.00	✓
Officers Salaries	2900.00	✓
Security on Bonds	75.00	✓
Assessors Salaries & Expenses	500.00	✓
Legal Advice	500.00	✓
Schools	13,650.00	✓
Suppression of Pests	100.00	✓
Suppression of Lumpy & Brandy	455.57	✓
Soldiers Relief	500.00	✓
Janitor	520.00	✓
Recess Fund	900.00	✓
Authentication of Notes	10.00	✓



Town Fire	100.00.	✓
Orleans Fire Dept.	100.00.	✓
Inspection of Wiring	100.00.	✓
Insurance	450.00.	✓
Office Supplies	275.00.	✓ 24.00 + 5.57

Late in the meeting (within 30 minutes) it was voted to reconsider action on Article 11 and to add the words to vote taken on the report of the Committee on recommendations, "plus the appropriation of this meeting."

Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenues of the municipal year in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$6,000.00. And to issue a note - note stamp payable in one year; any debt or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the tax from said municipal year.

" 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day. The above sum to be expended under the direction of the Supervisor of Soldiers and Sailors Soc.

" 14 Indefinitely postponed.

" 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire protection.

" 16 Motion to discontinue plotting of the Town for Survey maps was not carried. Then, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of continuing plotting and surveying and making of Assessment maps. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Surveyor to first survey that land where adequate bounds cannot be established, sufficient for tax purposes.

" 17 Voted to pay a bounty of \$1.00 each for woodchucks killed within its limits and to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the same.

" 18 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of correcting the spelling of the name of Alfred L. Hill on the World War Memorial. To be expended under the direction of the Supervisor of Soldiers and Sailors Soc.

Oct. 19 Voted to give the John R. McKay Post American Legion the use of the Hall free of charge one night each month for 1931.

" 20 Voted upon motion to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to indemnify the State against claims for damages arising from releasing certain portion of the State Highway, after much discussion the motion was lost. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to investigate further and to report at a later meeting, upon Oct. 20.

" 21 Indefinitely postponed.

" 22 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the eradication of mosquitoes.

23 Voted to erect a flag pole on the Town Hall grounds and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same. Specification of pole. To be in one section and to be at least 30 feet above the ground. To be erected on or before Memorial Day next.

24 Voted to accept the road as surveyed and located from the Old Third Mill northward to the home of Mrs. Rose B. Dickman.

" 25 Voted to lay out a road from a point near the home of Mrs. Rose B. Dickman, easterly to the State Highway on the road now run, and to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the same.

Voted to lay out a road from a point near the home of Mrs. Rose B. Dickman, northward to Locust Road near the home of Albert S. Knowles and to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for surveying and locating the same.

" 26 Voted to accept the layout of the road as surveyed through the land of Townsend, Jonathan Higgins.

" 27 Voted not to accept the road running westerly from near George P. Brackett's residence to the road just Brackett's Stone.

" 28 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for repairs of the Old Thirdmill. Voted that the Old Thirdmill repairs be under the direction of the Committee elected in 1929 and known as the Old Thirdmill Committee, they having been authorized to act for the Town in 1930.

" 29 Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for

Committee on change of meeting place  
William B. Higgins  
Henry W. Dickman  
George S. Dickman

Art. 3, Voted to appoint a committee of three to prepare a plan for the dredging of the harbor.

Protection of the shellfish industry was not carried. Balance of Art. 29 indefinitely postponed.  
 Voted to apply \$5,000.00 of the free cash in treasury as of Jan. 1-1930 to the reduction of the tax levy of 1930.  
 Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his services at this meeting. Minutes of meeting read and accepted.  
 Voted to adjourn without day.  
 attested Leslie E. Shaver, Town Clerk.

Then personally appeared the following elected and appointed officers of the Town of Eastham and made oath that would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they had been elected or appointed: Edward S. Pomeroy, Selectman, Treasurer, Board of School and Board of Public Welfare, Arthur H. Pomeroy, Director of Public Library, Nathan G. Dickman Post Surgeon, Frank F. Dyer Auditor, Harry T. Moore Constable, Stanley M. Haskins Indian of Heights and Measure, Obed G. Fulcher Insp. of Cattle and Slaughtering, Samuel H. Brackett Height of Coast, Jas. P. Thomsen & Albion F. Rich Fence Viewers, William B. Stebbins Pound Keeper, Roger S. Cole, Adin L. Giel & Obed G. Fulcher, Field Viewers, Adin L. Giel, Forest Fire Warden, Samuel H. Thomsen, Joseph H. Ryan & Edwin H. Thomsen, Fish Warden, Chas. G. Ryan, Fire Warden, Chas. F. Adams Fish Constable, William E. Cox, Fish Constable.  
 attested Leslie E. Shaver, Town Clerk.

Meeting of Selection of Eastham and Orleans March 24, 1930.

The joint session assembled the Selection of Orleans met with the Selection of Eastham in the Selection Office, Town Hall, Orleans, on Thursday evening, March 24, 1930.

Meeting called to order at 7.50 P. M.

Arthur F. Smith elected Chairman

Arthur H. Pomeroy elected Secretary.

Voted by ballot to allow dredging in the waters of Orleans and Eastham, levy of vote being 4 in favor and 2 opposed.

Voted to make the price of dredging license \$35.00 per man.

Voted to make the price of flats license \$1.00, per man and to include Billingsgate Island, West Shore Flats, flats in Cape or Harriet Ditch and flats of Pleasant Bay, excluding restricted areas in any of the above named territories.

Voted to maintain the vote whereby it was voted to make the price of a dredging license \$35.00 per man.

Voted to make the price of dredging license \$25.00 per man in Orleans and Eastham waters in Cape Cod Bay, a limit of 2 men to each boat, and a limit of 10 bushels of quahog to each man or 20 bushels to each boat on any one calendar day.

Voted that no license be removed only on a majority vote of both Boards of Selectmen.

Voted that the dredging license be in force from March 1 to Nov. 30, 1930, with the exception of the swimming period if any, the time of year this occurs and the length of time required in these waters, to be ascertained by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted that the Chairmen of the Selection of Orleans and the Chairman of the Selection of Orleans, consult with Herman Handley, Esq. on matters pertaining to the issuing of shellfish permits.

Voted that the expenses connected with these shellfish matters and the receipts from licenses be divided between the two towns equally.

Voted that a copy of the above records be placed on the records of each of the two towns. Adjourned at 10.40 P. M.

Selection of Orleans. Arthur F. Smith, Chairman. William B. Stebbins, Secretary. George C. Dyer, Jr. Arthur H. Pomeroy, Treasurer. Leslie E. Shaver, Town Clerk.



Meeting of Selectmen of Orleans and Eastham March 26-1930.

In joint session assembled the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans met in the Town Office on March 26-1930, for the purpose of making further shellfish regulations for the two above mentioned towns for the year 1930.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. with Arthur F. Smith presiding. All members of both Boards were present. Voted that no one be allowed to take shellfish for commercial purposes from the waters of Eastham and Orleans without a permit.

Voted that no permit be granted to any one who is not a bona fide resident of either Eastham or Orleans.

Voted that the license fee be \$1.00, for taking shellfish from a boat with a long handled rake in water within the limits of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans, except in restricted areas & areas.

Voted that a temporary license for shellfishing, be issued as signed by the Joint Boards of Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans.

Voted that for violation of the regulations as made by the Boards of Selectmen of the above mentioned towns shall be punished as follows.

For the first offense suspension of license for 10 days, for the second offense suspension of license for 30 days and for the third offense license will be revoked indefinitely.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Arthur F. Smith, Secretary  
Lucas E. Stone, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Aug. 27-1931.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S. S.

To Harry T. Stone, Constable of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and advise the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1931, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at the said meeting.

2 To see if the Town will elect the following officers.

A Trustee of the Public Library for the unexpired term of Harry B. Thoms, resigned, and a Tree Warden to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles G. Rogers.

3 To see if the Town will vote that official ballots as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, shall hereafter be used at all annual town meetings in said town in the election of those certain officers already required by law to be by ballot.

4 To see if the Town will vote to leave the appointment of all necessary minor town officers at any annual town meeting in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.

5 To see what action the town will take on the purchase and installation of a heating system in the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

6 To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the King Highway or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with

infect insects.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of mosquitoes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by attached copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. O. Jellie in So. Eastham, the Post Office in Eastham and the Post Office in No. Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, if said fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands at Eastham this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirly.

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edmond S. Pennington

Selection of Eastham

A true copy attested

Harvey T. Moore Constable.

To Lucie E. Phane, Town Clerk; Greeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. Jellie in said Eastham seven days before holding said meeting.

Signed Harvey T. Moore  
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and brought in their votes as follows. Teller appointed by the Selectmen were Abbott H. Walker, Arthur E. Clark, chosen by Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Ralph A. Phane, Moderator.

" 2 " Mrs. Prince H. Stand, Treasurer of Eastham Public Library for the unexpired term of Harriet B. Knapp, resigned.

Elected Abbott H. Walker, Tree Warden for the unexpired term of the late Chas. A. Rogers.

Art. 3 Voted that the official ballot as defined in Sec. 1 Chap. 50 of the Gen. Laws of Massachusetts be used at all Annual Town Meetings for the election of town officers required by law to be by ballot.

4 Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to be appoint minor town officers at all Annual Town Meetings.

5 Voted to repair the heating system now in use in the Town Hall and to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Selectmen regarding installation of a new heating system.

6 Voted not to be indemnified.

7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the eradication of mosquitoes.

Voted to pay the Moderator the sum of \$5.00 for his services at this meeting.

Minutes of the meeting read and adopted.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Lucie E. Phane, Town Clerk.

Emitted  
Selectmen  
to confer with  
the Selectmen  
regarding  
installation of  
a new heating  
system.



State Primaries Sept. 16 - 1930.  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.D.

Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, Eastham, N.Y.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Eastham Town Hall, Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of September, 1930, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:  
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.  
Lieutenant Governor " "  
Secretary of the Commonwealth "  
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.  
Auditor of the Commonwealth "  
Attorney General for this "  
Senator in Congress "  
Representative in Congress 1st Congressional Dist.  
Councillor 1st Councillor Dist.  
Senator Cape and Plymouth Senatorial Dist.  
Representative in General Court Cape and Barnstable Dist.  
District Attorney Southern District.  
Register of Probate and overbury Barnstable County.  
County Commissioner "  
Assistant County Commissioners (2) "  
County Treasurer "

And for the election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape and Plymouth Senatorial Dist.  
3 members of the Republican Town Committee.  
3 members of the Democratic "

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party  
1 " " " " Democratic "

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before

the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereby fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands at Eastham this 15th day of September A.D. 1930.

Arthur J. Farrell  
William B. Triggies  
Edward D. Perminian  
Selectmen of Eastham.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and voted as follows: Ballot taken about 8 P.M. by Harry T. Moore, Republican Party  
Governor.

Frank S. Allen of Norwood	One hundred thirteen votes
John S. Foss of Malden	Three
Blank	Twenty-three

Lieutenant Governor.

William Sterling Youngman of Boston	One hundred two
Blank	Thirty-seven

Secretary

Fredrick H. Cook of Somerville	Ninety-five
Blank	Forty-four

Treasurer.

James William Bean of Cambridge	Twelve
Fred Joffman Burdell of Medford	Twenty-two
Geo. Lawrence Burdell of Boston	Sixteen
Phineas S. Green of Longmeadow	Nineteen
Egan S. Whitaker of No. Adams	One
Lang B. Hillard of Brookline	Seven
John L. Huntington of Dedham	None
Phineas Allen Wood of Cambridge	Five
Blank	Fifty-seven

Auditor

Joseph N. Camera of Fitchburg	Eleven
Alonso B. Cook of Boston	Eighty-six
Blank	Forty-two

Atty. General.

Joseph C. Warner of Taunton	Ninety-four
Blank	Forty-five

## Senators in Congress.

William M. Butler of Boston	Sixty-nine	votes
Eben S. Dwyer of Hopedale	Thirty-five	
Andrew H. Ellis of Newburyport	Four	
Blanks	Thirty-one	

## Congressmen.

Chas. L. Gifford of Barnstable	One Hundred Eight
Blanks	Thirty-one

## Councillors

Edmond Gote of Fall River	Fifty-nine
Albert G. Harniss of Fall River	Two
Frederick S. Soule of New Bedford	Fifty-nine
Blanks	Fifty-five

## Senators

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich	Thirty-five
Bonald H. Nicholas of Wareham	Forty-six
Blanks	Fifty-eight

## Representatives in General Court.

Frank H. Bennett of Provincetown	Five
William D. Connelley of Brewster	Fifteen
Garbourn D. Hall of Wareham	Seventy-three
Francis H. Perry of Brewster	Thirty-one
Dean S. Seale of Dennis	Four
Percy F. Williams of Dennis	Eleven
Blanks	Four

## District Attorney

William C. Corneley of Fall River	Eighty-five
Blanks	Fifty-four

## Register of Probate &amp; Insolvency.

Chas. Sumner Merrill of Barnstable	Thirty-eight
Blanks	Forty-one

## County Commissioners

Joshua A. Nickerson of Ithaca	Eleven
Ernest H. Small of Taunton	One Hundred Twenty-one
Blanks	Seven

## Associate Commissioners

Daniel Kelly of Yarmouth	Sixty-eight
Blanks	One Hundred Forty-two

## County Treasurer.

Bruce H. French of Hyannis	Seventy-six
Blanks	Sixty-three

## State Committee

Clifford L. Hubbard of Falmouth	Sixty-eight
Blanks	Seventy-one

## Delegates to State Convention.

Edward S. Pennington	Five
Harry T. Moore	Two
Fred F. Dill	Three
William B. Shippin	One
John H. Sweet	One
Ralph A. Chase	One
Blanks	One Hundred Twenty-six

## Town Committee.

Edward S. Pennington	One
William B. Shippin	Five
Arthur H. Russell	Four
Harry T. Moore	Three
John P. Brewer	One
Ralph A. Chase	Three
Fred F. Dill	Two
Leslie C. Chase	Two
Blanks	Thirteen Hundred Sixty-nine

## Democratic Party.

## Treasurer.

John J. Cummings of Boston	None
Joseph B. Ely of Haverhill	One
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	None
Blanks	None

## Lieutenant Governor.

Sturges V. Cragg of Taunton	One
John F. Mally	None
Charles S. Murphy of Worcester	None
Michael C. O'Neill of Boston	None
Blanks	None



## Secretary

Arthur G. Flynn of	Rose	None
Charles J. O'Brien ..	Boston	None
Joseph Santovincenzo ..	Boston	One
Blanks		None

## Treasurer.

John W. Dancy of	Boston	None
Chas. F. Hurley ..	Cambridge	None
Fred H. Rourke ..	Lowell	One
Blanks		None

## Auditor.

Francis H. Hurley of	Cambridge	One
Francis J. O'Donnell ..	Boston	None
James J. Shea ..	Greenfield	None
Blanks		None

## Attorney General

Henry P. Fielding of	Boston	One
William R. Schott ..	Reading	None
Harold A. Sullivan ..	Boston	None
Blanks		None

## Senator in Congress.

Marcus A. Coolidge of	Fitchburg	One
Engene W. Free ..	Boston	None
Peter J. Joyce ..	Boston	None
Thomas C. O'Brien ..	Boston	None
Joseph F. O'Connell ..	Boston	None
Blanks		None

## District Attorney.

William C. Crossley of	Fall River	None
Blanks		One

No other candidates on the Democratic ticket.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M. Ballot Box stand opening 7:00  
at closing 140 votes having been 139 Republican and one  
Democratic ballot cast. Polls closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

Attest

Louis E. Chase  
Treas. Clerk.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Benjamin S.S. To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified  
to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall in Eastham  
Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1930, at 10 o'clock A.M.  
for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the  
Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political  
Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for the Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor	" "
Secretary	of the "
Treasurer & Receiver General	for the "
Auditor	of the "
Attorney General	for the "
Senator in Congress	" "
Representation in Congress 16th Congressional Dist.	" "
Councillor	1st Councillor "
Senator	Cape & Plymouth Senatorial Dist.
Representation in General Court 2nd Representative District	" "
District Attorney	for Southern Dist.
Register of Probate & Quorum for Barnstable County.	" "
County Commissioner	" "
Associate County Commissioner (2) "	" "
County Treasurer	" "

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one  
ballot. The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

## Section No. 1

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to  
the apportionment of Senatorial, Representative and Councillor  
districts be enacted.

## Section No. 2

Shall the proposed law which amends General Law,  
Chap. 131, by inserting therein a new section number  
599, which in substance makes it a  
misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for  
any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other

device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffer to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or to take it alive unharmed, except traps or other device for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental.

### Section # 2

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out Chapter 138 Section 29, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by Section 4, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder."

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post-Office in Eastham, the Post-Office at West Eastham and at the blacksmith shop of Elias G. Little in So. Eastham at least seven days before the time of said meeting, hereby fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October 1934.

Arthur J. Parnell { Selection

To Louis E. Chase, Town Clerk William B. Higgins) Eastham  
Quelling: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies of same at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the blacksmith shop of Elias G. Little in said Eastham before holding said meeting.

Harvey T. Duane Countable.

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters brought in their vote to the election officers as follows.

### Governor

John T. Aiken of Chelsea	had	none
Frank G. Allen of Norwood		One hundred sixty-eight
Harry J. Carter of Boston		none
Walter B. Ely of Haverhill		Twenty-one
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge		none
Blanks		nine

### Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Clapp of Weston		Twenty-three
Marion E. Corns of New Bedford		none
Stephen J. Swadlow of Lynn		One
Edick J. Williams of Brookline		none
William Sterling Youngman of Boston		One hundred fifty-two
Blanks		Twenty-two

### Secretary

Samuel T. Blessington of Somerville		none
Frederic H. Cook of Somerville		One hundred fifty-two
Albert Sprague Corbridge of Pittsfield		Two
James H. Danson of Boston		none
Charles J. O'Brien of Boston		Twelve
Blanks		Thirty-two

### Treasurer

Fred Jeffers of Barnstable		One hundred thirty-one
Everett Hoffman of Boston		One
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge		Twenty-eight
Walter S. Hutchinson of Guilford		One
Charles S. Oram of Boston		none
Blanks		Thirty-seven

### Auditor

Alfred B. Cook of Boston		One hundred fifty-one
Harry Fieldman of Springfield		none
Francis K. Hurley of Cambridge		Eleven
Albert Alder of Brookline		One
Fred E. O'Brien of Peabody		none
Blanks		Thirty-five



## Attorney General

Morris J. Becker of Boston had none  
 John T. Janbourn " Gardner " "  
 John Leason Sherman Boston " "  
 Harold H. Sullivan Boston " "  
 Joseph E. Hamer Taunton One Hundred Fifty-three  
 Blanks Thirty-two

## Senator in Congress

William M. Butler of Boston had One Hundred Forty-five  
 Marcus Q. Corbridge Fitchburg Thirty-four  
 Oscar Kincaid Springfield none  
 Max Limer Worcester " "  
 Sylvester J. McBride Taunton " "  
 Blanks Nineteen

## Congressman

John S. H. Bodfish of Barnstable had Twenty-seven  
 Charles L. Gifford Barnstable One Hundred Forty-four  
 Ralph Hilds Allen Brewster One  
 Ernest H. Small Taunton One  
 Edward S. Purniman Eastham One  
 Blanks Twenty-four

## Councillor

Edmond G. G. of Fall River One Hundred Thirty-nine  
 Blanks Fifty-nine

## Senator

Donald H. Richardson of Taunton had One Hundred Forty-two

## Representative in General Court

William H. Small of Yarmouth had Ten  
 Francis H. Perry Brewster Fifty-five  
 Ralph Hilds Allen Brewster One Hundred Fourteen  
 Blanks Nineteen

## District Attorney

William C. Grosley of Fall River had One Hundred Five  
 Blanks Twenty-three

## Register of Probate &amp; Guardianship

Charles Sumner Merrill of Barnstable had One Hundred Thirty-five  
 Blanks Sixty-three

## County Commissioners

Julius G. Tickerson of Chatham had Twenty-eight  
 Ernest H. Small Taunton One Hundred Fifty-eight  
 Blanks Twelve

## Associate County Commissioners

Clifford L. Hubbard of Falmouth had Eighty-two  
 David Kelley Yarmouth Eighty-nine  
 Ralph Hilds Allen Brewster One  
 Ernest H. Small Taunton One  
 Blanks Two Hundred Twenty-three

## County Treasurer

Bruce K. Jewell of Barnstable had One Hundred Eighteen  
 Blanks Eighty-two

## Question #1

Yes had Forty-eight  
 No Twenty-two  
 Blanks One Hundred Twenty-eight

## Question #2

Yes Fifty  
 No Eighty-three

## Question #3

Yes Fifty-one  
 No Seventy  
 Blanks Seventy-seven

Polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and closed at six o'clock P.M. Total number of ballots cast 198.

Ballot Clerk E. E. Rich, Election Officer Albert D. Thoms, Scribe Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk.





those present and voting.  
 Section 13 In all questions not specially provided for in the above rules, the meeting will be governed by parliamentary rules as laid down in Cushing's Manual or Roberts Rules of Debate.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, with the exception of the following, Section 2, 3, 4, 5 in part, 7 in part 8, 9, 12 & 15, which are disapproved. (See original).

Joseph E. Warner

Boston, Mass. Nov. 15, 1931. Attorney General.

attest copy

Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant. Jan. 2, 1931  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable P.S.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in County of Barnstable, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and enjoin the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Friday evening Jan. 2, 1931, at 8 o'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following articles.

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2 To listen to the report of the Committee, appointed at the last Special Town Meeting, concerning heating plant of the Town Hall.
- " 3 To see what action the Town will take regarding the purchase of a heating plant for the Town Hall, the same to comply with the State Laws pertaining to Public Buildings, and make an appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles A. Feltis in So. Eastham, the post-office in Eastham and the post-office at No. Eastham, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting. If you fail to do so, make due return of this warrant with your doings

thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand and the seal of the County of Barnstable, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
 William B. Higgins }  
 Edward D. Pennington } Eastham.

To Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk, greeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof with at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop Charles Feltis in said Eastham seven days before time of holding the said meeting. Signed  
 Harry T. Moore  
 Constable.

Special Town Meeting Jan. 2, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Town Clerk, without calling meeting duly read together with the return of the Officer serving the same. Teller appointed was James P. Brown, Maurice H. Wiley and sworn by the Town Clerk.

- Art 1 Charles Ralph A. Chase Moderating sworn by Town Clerk.
- " 2 Mr. M. Moore of the Heating Committee elected at the last Special Town Meeting, reported for that Committee relation to the installation of an heating system which would comply with State regulations, the Committee favored the installation of an oil burning plant in preference to one that used coal, Committee report accepted.
- " 3 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the installation of an oil burning heating plant with heating units, to be paid for as follows, \$1500.00 from the taxes of 1931 and to issue one note of \$1000.00 payable in 1932.  
 Voted to pay the Moderator \$3.00 for his services at this meeting.  
 Minutes of meeting read and accepted.  
 Voted to adjourn Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Registrars held Jan. 10-1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Registrars held Jan. 10-1931 for the purpose of certifying names of candidates on nomination papers, it was found the following candidates had filed their papers for office, these papers were turned in to the Town Clerk to be placed on file.

Arthur H. Parnall for Selectmen, Treasurer, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health for 3 years. 48 signatures  
Leslie E. Phares, for Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Tax had 48 signatures.

Stanley M. Walker for School Committee for 3 years	29 signatures
Edna M. Hunt. Trustee of Public Library 3 years	20 "
Henry E. Clark, for Tree Wardens	23 "
Ezekiel D. Fellers for Road Surveyor	27 "
Earl W. Stanton	23 "
Nathan A. Nickerson	55 "
Winifred J. Kneusel for Constables	20 "
Harvey T. Moore	77 "
Frank F. Dill Auditor	21 "

Attest

Leslie E. Phares, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Hamont, 1931.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S. S.

To Harvey T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable, County of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the second day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday the third day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles:

Polls will close at 10 o'clock P.M. February 2-1931.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all reports

and Committee and act thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Estimation Service.

" 4 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.

" 5 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

" 6 To see in what manner the Town will support its farm for the ensuing year.

" 7 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,075.00 provided the State makes a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance of town roads, under Chap. 81, Sections 26-29 General Laws, as amended.

" 8 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges and appropriate money for the same.

" 9 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Tax the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector.

" 10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

" 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1931, an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00.

" 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flags for Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Monument Grounds.

" 13 To see if the Town will petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 444 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

" 14 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant in accordance with Chap. 41, Section 55, General Laws, to abolish the office of town auditor, or take any action relative thereto.

" 15 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire protection.



- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of continuing the platting, surveying and marking of Assessor's Maps of the Town of Eastham.
- " 17 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty of \$1.00 each for all woodchucks killed within its limits the ensuing year and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the same, or do or act anything thereunto.
- " 18 To see if the town will vote to have the spelling of the name of Alfred L. Hall on the Hould House Memorial corrected and appropriate a sum of money for the same.
- " 19 To see if the town will vote to give the John P. Kelly, Post American Legion, the free use of the Town Hall one night each month, for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereunto.
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) for the establishment of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chap. 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereunto.
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to have persons and persons done made for the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereunto. (By request.)
- " 22 To see if the town will take any action in relation to the purchase of motor driven fire apparatus and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (By request.)
- " 23 To see if the town will vote to take \$2,500.00 of the five each from the Treasury and use the same for the reduction of the tax levy of 1931.
- " 24 To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of the vote made at a Special Town Meeting Jan. 2, 1931, whereby it was voted to borrow \$1000.00 on a note payable in 1932.
- " 25 To see if the town will vote to appropriate

- \$1000.00 for heating system.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to sell for the sum of \$1.00 to the <sup>Eastham</sup> Emergency Country Club, the old beaver house, or do or act anything thereunto.
- " 27 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote made at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 3, 1932, whereby it was voted to lay out a road running northerly to Locust Road from near the house of Rose B. Wickman.
- " 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for surveying a road from the State Highway near the house of Harry D. Moore westerly to the Old Mill Road near the house of Rose B. Wickman.
- and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles G. Telle in South Eastham, the Post-Office in Eastham and the Post-Office in North Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
- Shery fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one.
- Arthur H. Parnell Selectmen  
J. M. B. Higgins of  
Edward S. Parniman Eastham.

To Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk:

Meeting: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrants, I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Office in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Telle in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting. Signed  
Harry D. Moore  
Constable

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 2 - 1931.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by Town Clerk.  
 proceeded to read warrant and names of the officers  
 who served the warrant, after which polls were  
 opened for the election of officers. it was found to  
 be expedient to keep the polls open until 2 o'clock and  
 it was voted to extend the time of closing the polls  
 until 2 o'clock.

Polls were duly closed at 2 o'clock P.M. and  
 proceeded to count ballots, it was found at the close  
 of passing that 151 ballots had been cast as follows.

Selection, Assessors, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare  
 for 3 yrs. Arthur H. Parnell had 141, Harry T. Moore had 1  
 Blanks 9.

Town Clerk, Treasurer - Collector of Taxes for 1 year.

Levi E. Chase had 144, Blanks 7

School Committee for 3 years.

Stanley M. Walker had 140, Blanks 11

Trustee of Public Library for 3 years

Edna M. Hunt had 135, Blanks 16

True Harden for 1 year.

Harry E. Clark had 138, Blanks 13

Surveyor of Highways for 1 year.

Ezekiel D. Fitcher had 12, Earl H. Stanton had 54

Nathan A. Wickerman had 85 Blanks none.

Auditor for 1 year.

Fred F. Dill had 131, Blanks 21

Constable for 1 year.

Trinidad J. Knicker had 41, Harry T. Moore had 109  
 Blanks 1.

Ballot box reading 151.

The following officers were appointed by the  
 Selectmen.

Shaler of Weights & Measures 1 yr.

Stanley M. Walker, Inspector of Cattle & Slaughtering, 7.

Obad. A. Fitcher, Wagoner of Coal. Samuel H. Bradbitt.

Jesse Viersma, James P. Knicker, Albion F. Rich, Pound

Keeper, William B. Stiles, Field Drains, Roger D. Coen

Admiral K. Gil, Obed A. Fitcher, Trust True Harden

Admiral K. Gil, True Harden, Obed A. Fitcher,  
 Joseph H. Parnell, Edwin H. Stanton.

Feb. 3, 1931

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk and teller appointed  
 Mrs. Clara B. Wickerman and Mrs. Helen G. Clark sworn by Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Ralph G. Chase, Moderator and sworn by Clerk.

" 2 The Moderator announced the result of the  
 balloting on Feb. 2nd. Together with the officers  
 appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted to waive the reading of the Town report,  
 balance of articles laid on the table until later  
 in the meeting.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and  
 all other Town Officers and Committee a printed  
 memo of printing excepted.

" 3 Elected Ralph G. Chase, Town Director of the Cape  
 Cod Extension Service for the ensuing year.

" 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00  
 toward the support of the Public Library.

" 5 Voted to place the refunded dog tax to the  
 credit of the School Dept. for use of the school.

" 6 Voted the care of the poor be left in the hands  
 of the Board of Public Welfare.

" 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3075.00  
 for the care and maintenance of Town Roads  
 under Chap. 81, Sections 26-29 of the General Laws,  
 as amended, provided the State will make a  
 satisfactory allotment to the Town for the same.

" 8 Voted to leave the care of the Town Roads and  
 bridge in the hands of the Road Surveyor and  
 to appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the same.

" 9 Voted to give the Collector of Taxes the same  
 power which the Treasurer has when Collector.

" 10 Voted to appoint a Committee of five to make  
 recommendations of appropriations to defray town  
 charges for the ensuing year. Committee appointed  
 Arthur H. Parnell, Stanley M. Walker, Fred F. Dill,  
 Maurice H. Wiley and James P. Brewer. Balance of art.  
 10 laid on table awaiting committee report



The committee on appropriations recommended the following amounts to defray town charges for 1931, after a prolonged debate the town voted to accept the list brought in. Below are listed the amounts and purposes for which appropriated.

Interest Account	200.00
Board of Public Welfare	1200.00
Board of Health	300.00
Miscellaneous Account	400.00
Cleaning Snow	300.00
Inspection of Animals - Slaughtering	75.00
Town Hall Account	1000.00
Abstracts of Transfers - Postal Bonds	50.00
Soldiers and Sailors Lots	30.00
Weights and Measures	100.00
Officers Salary and Expenses	2900.00
Surety on Bonds	75.00
Assessor Salary and Expenses	600.00
Legal Advice	300.00
Schools	13,852.00
Suppression of Epps, Bunn Tail Muth	455.57
Soldiers Relief	300.00
Town Janitor	1250.00
Reserve Fund	1000.00
Certification of Rolls	10.00
Town Fire	100.00
Alarm Fire Dept.	100.00
Inspection of Thinning	100.00
Suppression of Rabbits	100.00
Insurance	175.00
State Aid	200.00
Mosquito Control	500.00
Old Cemeteries	70.00
Town Accounting System	650.00

826,392.57

plus appropriations of this meeting.

Oct. 11 Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues

of the municipal year in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$16,000.00. And to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of said municipal year.

Oct. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of observing Memorial Day and the purchase of flag for Soldiers and Sailors graves, to be expended under the direction of the Supervisor of Soldiers and Sailors Lots.

" 13 Voted to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

" 14 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with Chap. 41 Section 55 of the General Laws.

Res. declared from 12 to 12.30.

Meeting resumed and proceeded to take up article 15.

" 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Forest Fire Protection.

" 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of continuing the plotting, surveying and making of Acreage maps for the Town of Southam.

" 17 Voted to pay a bounty of \$1.00 for each woodchuck killed within the limits of the town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the same.

" 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of correcting the spelling of the name of Alfred L. Hill on the Thoreson Memorial. the work to be under the direction of Ralph G. Chase and to be completed before the 30th day of May next.

" 19 Voted to accept the article as printed.

- Art. 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital at Hyannis, Mass. for those persons certified by the Selectmen as residents of the town and who are unable to pay for hospital service.
- " 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of screening all necessary windows and doors in the Town Hall, screens to be full length and of copper screen wire, the work to be done on or before May 15, 1931, under direction of the Selectmen.
- " 22 Voted to allow Mr. Lincoln Cornell, State Fire Warden the privilege of addressing the meeting under this article. His remarks were to the effect that it is getting to a point where every town should have some fire protection of its own, at this time the towns of Eastham and Margus are the only towns on the Cape that have no such equipment. Mr. Cornell estimated the cost of a pump and adapter to our town to be approximately \$3000.00.
- Voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate fire apparatus adaptable to use of this town and to report at a Special Town Meeting not later than May 1931. Committee appointed Edwin L. Gird, Edmund S. Pennington and Arthur G. Clark.
- " 23 Indefinitely postponed.
- " 24 Voted to rescind that part of a vote made at a Special Town Meeting, held Jan. 2-1931 whereby it was voted to lend \$5000.00 on a note payable in 1932.
- " 25 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for a heating system.
- " 26 Voted to sell the red Helmer House to the Eastham-Longmeadow Country Association for the sum of \$1.00, to be removed before May 15-1931.
- " 27 Voted on the question of rescinding the

vote made at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 3, 1930, whereby it was voted to lay out a road from a point near the house of Rose B. Nickerson westerly to Locust Road.

Voted 20 14 Yes 10, the vote is not recorded.

Art. 28 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the survey of a road from the State Highway near the home of Halsey D. Morse westerly to the Old Mill Road near the home of Rose B. Nickerson.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his services at this meeting.

Minutes of the meeting read and accepted.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk.

I have personally appear the following officers and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they have been elected: Arthur F. Pennington, Selectman, Amos, Board of Health and Health Board of Public Welfare, Ralph G. Chase, Town Supervisor of Cape Cod Extension Service, Stanley M. Hudson, School Committee, Edmund H. Hudson, Trustee of Public Library, Henry E. Clark, Town Treasurer, Fred H. Gird, Auditor, Halsey D. Morse, Constable, Nathan G. Nickerson, Road Surveyor, Obed G. Johnson, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Slaughtering and Field Officer, Samuel H. Brackett, Highways and Road, J. P. Marshall, Justice of the Peace, Albin F. Pike, Town Engineer, Edwin L. Gird, Fire Warden, William B. Stone, Road Keeper, Royce S. Chase, Field Officer, Edwin L. Gird, Field Officer, Edmund H. Hudson, Field Officer, Joseph H. Ryder, Field Officer, Edwin H. Hudson, Field Officer.

Attest Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.



The Selectmen of Orleans and Eastham met in joint session in the Selectmen's Office in Orleans, February 10, 1931, for the purpose of considering and acting on shellfish regulations for the two towns for the current year. Meeting called to order at 8.20 P.M. with all members of both towns present.

Arthur L. Spurr elected Chairman

Arthur H. Parnell elected Secretary

Letter read from L.B. Eldredge and Sanjouring principally to the present price on quackery.

Motion made by Dr. Hand of Orleans, that the open season for the taking of quackery from the mouth of Cape Cod Bay terminate the limits of Orleans and Eastham extend from March 1st to December 31, 1931. (Carried)

Motion made by Mr. Byers of Orleans, that all catches of quackery taken in Orleans or Eastham within of Cape Cod Bay be taken into Rock Harbor Creek or Eastham Landing where they may be checked up. (Carried.)

It was voted that the license fee be \$2.50 for the year 1931.

Motion made by Mr. Shiggins of Eastham, that regulations as now printed be accepted plus any votes passed at this meeting and any correction adopted there. (Carried)

Motion made by Mr. Shiggins of Eastham, that records of this meeting be inserted in town records of each of the two towns. (Carried)

Motion made by Mr. Shiggins of Eastham, that no dredging permits be issued to any one under 18 years of age. (Carried)

It was voted to let the plate license remain as last year, no change what ever. Meeting adjourned at 10.15 P.M. Arthur H. Parnell Secretary

Arthur L. Spurr

George L. Byers

George E.T. Hand

Selectmen of Orleans

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Shiggins

Edward S. Pennington

Selectmen of Eastham

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, May 11, 1931.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Beauleah S.D. To Henry D. Moore, Comptroller of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable: Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday evening, the eleventh day of May, at 8 P.M. there and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2 To see if the town will vote to lay a plank walk from the parking space at the Town Post Office Station to the top of the bank, and make an appropriation for the same. The walk to be taken up and stoned during the winter months, and appoint some one to look after said housing. (By request.)
- " 3 To see if the town will release to Eastham George all claim that the town may hold upon the school house and dishes now on hand in the Town Hall Building, or do or act anything therein. (By Request)
- " 4 To see if the town will vote to purchase a Ford Pumping Engine and proper equipment for the same, appropriate money for such purchase and act anything therein.
- " 5 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to take care of the deficit in the snow removal account.
- " 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay for the snow plough.
- " 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for office supplies for the year 1931. (Through an oversight this item was not included in the recommendations at last Annual Town Meeting).
- " 8 To see if the town will take any action regarding the Moderator under Chap. 39 Section 14 of the Gen. Laws.
- " 9 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Military Aid for the year 1931

And you are directed to serve this warrant by placing  
 attached copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Feltus  
 in South Eastham, the Post-Office in Eastham and the  
 Post-Office in West Eastham, seven days at least before  
 the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and  
 make due return of this warrant with your doings to the  
 Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of May, in the  
 year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-one.

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edward S. Pennington

Selection of Eastham

To Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Easting: In pursuance  
 of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted  
 attached copies thereof one at each of the Post-Offices in  
 said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas.  
 A. Feltus in said Eastham seven days before time of holding  
 said meeting. Signed Harry T. Moore  
 Moderator.

Special Town Meeting, May 16, 1931.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the qualified  
 voters met at the Town Hall, meeting opened at 8 o'clock  
 by the Town Clerk, warrant duly read together with the  
 return of the officers serving the same. Lucie E. Moore and  
 Earl W. Stetson were appointed tellers and sworn by the  
 Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Ralph A. Chase, Moderator.

" 2 Motion to build a plank walk from the  
 parking space at Harriet Court Guard Station  
 to the top of the bank was lost by vote 18 in  
 favor to 27 opposed.

" 3 Voted to release all dishes and dishes now  
 held by the Town to the Eastham Grange for the  
 sum of \$1.00.

" 4 Mr. Edward S. Pennington reported for the  
 Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting  
 to investigate Motor Driver Lic Apparatus

available for use in this town, specifications were  
 read concerning two pieces of apparatus, (bought on  
 Ford chassis) which in the opinion of the said  
 Committee were most adapted to local conditions.  
 After a lengthy discussion motion to buy the  
 equipment was lost by vote. The motion was, as  
 made that we purchase a Ford Pumping Engine  
 as shown in specifications obtained by Committee  
 and appropriate the sum of \$3200.00 for the same.  
 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00  
 to cover the deficit in the snow removal account.

6 Motion to lay out 6 on the lot was lost  
 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00  
 to pay for the same plough 18 yrs 11 mos  
 7 Voted raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for  
 office supplies for the year 1931.  
 8 Voted to elect a Moderator for the year in accordance  
 with Chap. 39 Section 14 of the General Laws.  
 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00  
 for Military Aid for the year 1931.  
 Voted that the Committee on Fire Fighting Apparatus  
 be given a vote of thanks for their services.  
 Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services at this meeting.  
 Records of meeting read and adopted.  
 Voted to adjourn without date.  
 Attest Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.



And you are directed to serve this warrant by placing  
 attached copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas. A. Allen  
 in South Eastham, the Post-Office in Eastham and the  
 Post-Office in West Eastham, seven days at least before  
 the time of holding said meeting. Henry paid not, and  
 make due return of this warrant, with your doings, to the  
 Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of May, in the  
 year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-one

Arthur H. Parnell

William B. Higgins

Edward S. Pennington

Deputies of Eastham

To Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk, Eastham: In pursuance  
 of the conditions of the foregoing warrant I have posted  
 attached copies thereof at each of the Post-Offices in  
 said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Chas.  
 A. Allen in said Eastham seven days before time of holding  
 said meeting. Signed Harry T. Moore  
 Moderator.

Special Town Meeting, May 11, 1931.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting  
 was held at the Town Hall, meeting opened at 8 o'clock  
 by the Town Clerk, warrant duly read together with the  
 return of the officers serving the same. Lucie E. Chase  
 East H. Station were appointed tellers and sworn by the  
 Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Elected Ralph A. Chase, Moderator.

" 2 Motion to build a plank walk from the  
 parking space at Mount East Guard Station  
 to the top of the bank was lost by vote 18 in  
 favor to 27 opposed.

" 3 Voted to reimburse all dishes and silverware  
 used by the Town to the Eastham Grange for the  
 sum of \$1.00.

" 4 Mr. Edward S. Pennington reported for the  
 Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting  
 to investigate Motor Driven Fire Apparatus

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 read concerning two pieces of apparatus, (both on  
 Ford chassis) which in the opinion of the said  
 Committee were most adapted to local conditions.  
 After a lengthy discussion motion to buy the  
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 and appropriate the sum of \$3200.00 for the same.

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" 8 Voted to select a Moderator for the year in accordance  
 with Chap. 39 Section 14 of the General Laws.

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 for Military Aid for the year 1931.

Voted that the Committee on Fire Fighting Apparatus  
 be given a vote of thanks for their services.

Voted to pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services at this meeting.

Records of meeting read and adopted.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.

at a joint session of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Orleans and Eastham, held in the Selectmen's Office at Orleans, May 25th, 1931, the following regulations regarding the Shellfish Industry of the two towns were adopted:

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. with Arthur L. Sparrow Chairman presiding. All members of both Boards present.

Motion made by Mr. Higgins of Eastham, anyone convicted of illegally taking shellfish from Orleans or Eastham waters shall have his license suspended or withheld for a period of 10 days for the first offense.

Motion was carried.

Motion made that records of this meeting be spread upon the records of both towns. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.20 P.M.

Arthur H. Parnell  
William B. Higgins  
Edward S. Kemmison  
Selectmen of Eastham

Arthur L. Sparrow  
George C. Lyer  
George C. T. Brand  
Selectmen of Orleans.

Jan. 20-1932

At a meeting of the Board of Registrars duly held on the above date the nomination papers were filed for Town Officers by the persons listed below, for Election February 1st, 1932.

Moderator, Fred F. Dill.	Thirty names of Registered voters.	30
Selectmen 3, Ralph Q. Kane.	Fifty-eight	58
Assessors 2, William B. Higgins.	Thirty-four	34
Town Clerk, Mrs. Leslie E. Kane.	Thirty-eight	38
School Committee George Q. Smith.	Fifty-four	44
Township Publishing Mr. Louis Parnell.	Twelve	12
Road Surveyor Nathan G. Nickerson.	Fifty	50
Comptroller Harry T. Moore.	Forty-five	45
Town Treasurer Walter T. Nickerson.	Thirty-two	32
Town Landman Henry C. Clark.	Twenty-one	21
Auditors	No candidates.	

Leslie E. Kane, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Town of Eastham Feb. 1-2, 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of S. S. T. Harry T. Moore, Comptroller of the Town of Eastham in County of Barnstable: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the first day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, the second day of February next, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all reports and committees and act thereon.
- " 2 To see if the Town will elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.
- " 3 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make an appropriation for the same.
- " 4 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.
- " 5 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.
- " 6 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,075.00 provided the State make a satisfactory allotment for the upkeep and maintenance of town roads, under Chap. 81, Sections 26-29, General Laws, as amended.
- " 7 To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges and make appropriation for the same.
- " 8 To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power the Treasurer has when Collector.
- " 9 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
- " 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1-1932, an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00.



## Fiftieth Census (Federal).

The population of Eastham Town, County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts, - as shown by preliminary count of the returns of the Fiftieth Census, taken on April 1, 1930 is 530, as compared with 431 Jan. 1, 1921. The 1930 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The Town 42 farms enumerated in this area at the Fiftieth Census.

Robert G. McIntyre  
Superintendent of Census.

## Annual Town Meeting January 1932 (Continued)

- Art. 11 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and the purchase of flags for Soldiers and Sailors - graves and Monument grounds.
- 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation and suppression of forest fires. (By request)
- 13 To see if the Town will pay a bounty of \$1.00 a week for all woodchests killed within its limits, after satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Treasurer, and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for same. (By request.)
- 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for ten or more Band Concerts to be given by the Community Band during the evening of Nov. or do or act anything therein. (By request.)
- 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in Cape Cod Hospital Hyannis, Mass., for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chap. III of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully therein. (By request)
- 16 To see if the Town will lay out a road, beginning near the residence of Rev. B. Nickerson and running in a westerly direction to the Town Road opposite the residence of Albert S. Knobel, and appropriate a sum

of money for same, or do or act anything therein. (By request)

17 To see if the Town will accept the layout of a Town Hay in the Village of Eastham leading from the State Highway near the house of Harry J. Moore in a westerly direction over lands of said Moore, Christine Sullivan and others to the Town Hay called Mill Road near the residence of Rev. B. Nickerson, strict the boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 28, 1932, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen, to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the land or interest in the lands within the lines of said layout for said Town Hay and for that purpose will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00.

- 18 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Community Christmas Tree, or do or act anything therein. (By request)
- 19 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 the same having been bequeathed to the Town by the late Juliette E. Perry.
- 20 To see what action the Town will take toward building a new School Building, or do or act anything therein. (By request)
- 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to meet payments under the Old Age Assistance Act, or do or act anything therein.
- 22 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover the following deficits:
- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1930. State aid         | 95.00             |
| Sum Removal             | 58.87             |
| Trust Account           | 252.33            |
| Eastham & Holford Lines | 84.75             |
| Board of Health         | 142.33            |
|                         | <u>633.33</u>     |
| 1931 Board of Health    | 250.00            |
| Schools                 | <u>666.03</u>     |
|                         | <u>\$1,549.36</u> |

Total deficit for the two years

Rolls to be open for voting on Monday, Feb. 1, 1932, in Town Hall Eastham, Mass. from 10 o'clock P.M. until 2 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles G. Fells in Smith Eastham, the Post Office in Eastham and the Post Office in North Eastham, some days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Henry fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doing otherwise, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Eastham, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirtieth.

Arthur J. Parnell Selectman

William B. Higgins of

Edmund S. Pennington Eastham

To Lewis E. Chase, Town Clerk, Eastham: In pursuance of the conditions of the foregoing warrant, I have failed attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Fells in said Eastham some days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harvey J. Moore Constable.

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 1 - 1932

### Election of Officers.

Pursuant with the conditions of the above warrant the polls were at 10 o'clock Monday Feb. 1, 1932 for the election of Officers, Arthur S. Pennington and William E. Clark were appointed Telling Clerks. Given by Town Clerk. Poll closed at 2 P.M. Feb. 1, 1932.

Selectman, Annual, Bd. of Health, Bd. of Public Welfare.	
Ralph A. Chase	169 votes
William B. Higgins	20 " Mainly 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

### Survey of Highways

Harvey J. Moore	176 votes
	15 Blanks.

### School Committee

George A. Smith	160 votes
	31 Blanks.

### Trustee of Public Library

M. Louise H. Smith	167 votes
	24 Blanks.

### Constable

Harvey J. Moore	153 votes
Walter J. Ziefmann	36 "
	2 Blanks.

### Town Treasurer

Henry E. Clark	172 votes
	19 Blanks.

### Auditor

Frederick J. Sill	6 votes
James B. Spaulding	2 "
Otto E. Ziefmann	1 "
	182 Blanks.

### Moderator

Frederick J. Sill	173 votes
	18 Blanks.

Feb. 2 - 1932

Meeting called to order by Moderator, the warrant was then read by the Town Clerk together with the return of the officers who served the same. Treasurer J. Brewer and Cecil J. Moore were appointed tellers and sworn by Clerk Mr. Ralph A. Chase, newly elected Selectman addressed the meeting and thanked those present for the support he received at the election, upon his motion William B. Higgins acting Selectman and Mrs. Fells M. Sill acting School Committee were given a rising vote of thanks for their service to the town.

- Art. 1 Voted to waive the reading of the Town report.
- Voted to accept the report of the Selectman and all reports and committees as printed with the exception of errors in printing.
- " 2 Voted to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service. Elected Ralph A. Chase, Town Director.
- " 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward the support of the Eastham Public Library.
- " 4 Voted the refunded dog tax be placed to the credit of the school department.
- " 5 Voted to leave the support of the poor in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.
- " 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3075.00 under Chap. 81 of the General Laws Chap. 26 to 29 as amended.







Resolved, That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the road described in Art. 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1931, with due consideration to the wishes of the abutters, and report at a Special Town Meeting not later than April 1st, 1932.

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for Community Christmas Tree, \$10.00 to be used for an outside tree and lighting, 25.00 to be used by Christmas Tree Committee.

" 19 Voted to accept the legacy of \$4,000 bequeathed to the Town by the late Juliette E. Perry.

" 20 Voted to appoint a Committee of five to investigate all details relating to building a new school building and the remodeling and otherwise making the old school building suitable for use.

Committee to be appointed by the chair and shall consist of at least three members having children attending school. Stanley M. Harker, Maurice F. Dibley, Daniel H. Sproun, Charles A. Brown, Louis E. Chasen appointed on said Committee, the report of the Committee to be read at Special Town Meeting Apr. 1st. Appropriate \$100.00 for Committee expenses.

" 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$632.23 to cover deficits of 1930 and \$16.03 to cover deficit of 1931.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.  
Voted to adjourn.

Louis E. Chasen, Town Clerk.

To H. H. May, Councilman.

A proclamation of the line between the Towns of Eastham and Orleans was made by the Selectmen of towns respectively towns and all the Bound Posts marking the bounds of these two towns were found to be in their proper places and in good condition.

Selectmen of Eastham  
Arthur H. Pennell  
Edward S. Pennington

Selectmen of Orleans  
Arthur L. Sproun  
George L. Byar  
George E. J. Ford.

## Special Town Meeting March 31, 1932 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the County of Essex, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and advise the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Thursday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To listen to the report and recommending the School House Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 2, 1932.

" 2 To see what action the Town will take regarding the report and recommendations of the School House Committee.

" 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for private work, or do or act anything thereon.

" 4 To see if the Town will vote to equip the Town Hall with fire extinguishers.

" 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Old Mill, or do or act anything thereon.

" 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continuance of the Town Survey and Assessors Map, or do or act anything thereon.

" 7 To see if the Town will accept the layout of a Town Way in the Village of Eastham leading from the State Highway near the house of Harry D. Mober in a westerly direction over lands of said Mober, Christian Sullivan and others to the Town Way called Mill Road, near the residence of Rae B. Wickham, with the boundaries and measurements as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under the date of March 17, 1932, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the town, the lands or interest in the lands within the lines of said layout for Town Way and for this purpose will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$101.00.



Art. 8 To see if the Town will accept the layout of a Town Way in the Village of Eastham leading from Forest Road near the house of Albert S. Stenhouse in a generally southerly direction over land of Julia S. Richardson to the Town Way called Mill Road near the residence of Rose B. Richardson, with the boundaries and measurements as reported by the Selectmen under date of March 17, 1932, and with authority and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the land or interest in the land within the lines of said layout for a Town Way and for the purpose will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Q. Felt in the Eastham Post Office in Eastham and the Post Office at No. Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Shery fail not, and due return of this Warrant, with your doings, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting of said Town under our hands at Eastham this Twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two.

Arthur H. Parnell

Edward D. Pennington

Raefel Q. Felt

Selectmen of Eastham

To Louis E. Chase, Town Clerk, Greeting: In pursuance of the condition of the foregoing warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles Q. Felt in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed Harry T. Moore  
Constable

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock, after appointing Arthur E. Brown and Ernest M. Moore and sworn to the Moderator.

Voted to take up the articles in the order of the warrant.

Art. 1 Mr. Stanley M. Halper, Chairman of the Committee appointed at Annual Town Meeting Feb. 2, 1932, to investigate the building of a new school building and all details, also to see what could be done to the present school to make it suitable for further use, reporting that after investigation it was found that a new school suitable for the needs of the Town would cost from \$30,000 to \$35,000, depending upon which building was chosen. The Committee found the cost of renovating the present school building according to State regulations would be from \$10,000 to \$12,000, which in <sup>their</sup> opinion would be prohibitive owing to fact that it would not materially increase the floor space and in the end have an old building which would soon become inadequate for our needs. Plans were shown of several new buildings, a model was also shown. In view of the fact that the Town must of necessity have more school room and sanitary conditions the Committee recommends that the Town build a four room brick school, with recitation room and toilet in basement <sup>Sept. 8, 1932</sup> at not exceed \$35,000. Mr. Pratt <sup>Sept. 8, 1932</sup> was allowed to speak on the question and gave some interesting views on the matter of school needs.

Art. 2 It was moved and <sup>seconded</sup> and carried this article by Geo. G. Smith and Albert H. Chase, as follows:

I move that there be raised and appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purchase of land for, and the construction of and necessary equipment of a school building, and to not start appropriation, that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) and that the Treasurer



with the approval of the Selectmen &c, and hereby is authorized to hire Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) and to issue bonds or promissory notes on the town stamp, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the permission of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. This motion was put to vote and the result was 50 in favor 32 opposed, as it must be carried by two-thirds vote the motion was lost. Voted not to remodel the old school.

Motion to continue the present Committee for one month to bring in more definite figures on school building and price of school house site was lost by vote.

Motion to continue from 4 to 6 opposed to build a new school building

Voted to reconsider vote under this article on the appropriation of money in the sum of \$35,000 + 8 in favor 12 opposed.

Voted to raise and appropriate 35,000 as voted previously in this article with the proviso that the town not to exceed \$32,000. Since it is not mandatory that the full \$32,000 be raised.

61 in favor 19 opposed. Voted to build <sup>the new school</sup> on near the site of the present school building.

Voted that the original committee be asked to serve as Building Committee and that Henry D. Moore stand as a member of committee.

Voted that the building committee be asked to start at once to construct new school as voted.

Art 3 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for private work.

" 4 Voted to leave the matter of equipping the Town Hall Fire Extinguisher to the judgment of the Selectmen.

" 5 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art 6 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 7 Voted to lay on the table.

" 8 Voted not to accept the layout of a Town Hall under Art 8. Balance of article laid on table. Records of meeting read and approved. Voted to adjourn.

Lucie E. Chase, Town Clerk.  
Hannant President Primaries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable D.S.

To Henry D. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, greeting:  
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Eastham, Massachusetts Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1932, at two o'clock P.M., for the following purpose: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:  
1 Delegate at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party  
1 Alternate Delegate at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party  
1 Delegate at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party  
1 Alternate Delegate at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party  
2 Assistant Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 15th Cong. District  
2 Alternate Asst. Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 15th Cong. Dist.  
2 Assistant Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Cong. Dist.  
2 Alternate Asst. Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Cong. Dist.

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attached copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting or directed by vote of the town.

Shing fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1932.

Arthur H. Parnell } Selectmen  
Edward D. Pennington }  
Ralph A. Chase } Eastham

To Lucie E. Chase Town Clerk, greeting: In pursuance of the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attached copies thereof one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham, and one at each



Blacksmith Shop of Chas. J. Little in said Eastham, seven days before time of holding said meeting.  
 Harry J. Moore, Constable.

Eastham, Mass.

April 26-1922

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall, Chas. J. Little appointed Ballot Clerk, Abbott S. Thomas Election Officer and sworn to the duties of their office by Town Clerk. Polls were opened at 10 o'clock A.M. Ballot box stood open, at opening of meeting, voted as follows.

### Republican Party.

#### Delegates at Large.

George J. Brock of Haverhill had Eight votes  
 William M. Butler - Boston - Eight  
 Abram J. Fuller - Malden - Nine  
 Mary Pratt Peterson - Springfield - Eight  
 Blanks - Three

#### Alternate Delegates at Large.

Frank S. Allen of Haverhill - Eight  
 Lyndon S. Bacon - Boston - Eight  
 Ernest S. Sargent - Haverhill - Eight  
 Louise M. Hillman - Haverhill - Eight  
 Blanks - Four

#### District Delegates. 15th District

Queen L. Brown of New Bedford had Eight  
 Mary B. Blane of Haverhill - Seven  
 Blanks - Three

#### Alternate District Delegates.

Charles B. Brown Jr. of Hingham had Eight  
 Lois C. Dunn - Haverhill - Seven  
 Blanks - Three

### Democratic Party.

#### Delegates at Large Group 1

James M. Conley of Boston had Five votes.  
 James Rowlett - Cambridge - Five  
 James H. Brennan - Boston - Five  
 Thomas J. Cassidy - Chelsea - Five

James T. Minnery of Boston had Five votes  
 Edith and J. McLaughlin Jr. - Boston - Five  
 Prime Robichaud - Haverhill - Five  
 Joseph Santomaso - Boston - Five  
 Kelly L. Sullivan - Fall River - Five  
 Joseph J. Hurley - Boston - Five  
 Paul H. Hines - Boston - Five  
 Joseph Harkness - Revere - Five  
 Blanks - None

#### Group 2

David D. Thaler of Fitchburg - None  
 Joseph B. O'Leary - Springfield - None  
 Thomas J. Corbridge - Fitchburg - None  
 William J. Foley - Boston - None  
 William P. Conway Jr. - Lynn - None  
 John J. Donahue - Boston - None  
 John A. McCann - Boston - None  
 William J. Gaudin - Longmeadow - None  
 Mary L. Baccigalupo - Boston - None  
 Helen S. Rote - Leominster - None  
 Charles H. Golen - Boston - None  
 John F. Fitzgerald - Boston - None  
 Blanks - Not grouped - Sixty  
 Roland D. Sargent of Haverhill - One  
 Blanks - Four

#### Alternate Delegates at Large. Group 1

Helen E. Gahin of Boston had Five votes  
 Dorothy H. Hinkle - Brookline - Five  
 Edmund H. Morris - Quincy - Five  
 Frank R. Trotter - Boston - Five  
 August A. Patten - Boston - Five  
 Francis J. Ford - Boston - Five  
 Eugene H. Houghton - Cambridge - Five  
 Alice E. Jones - Boston - Five  
 Arthur A. Kridger - Boston - Five  
 Thomas E. Galathea - Cambridge - Five  
 Matthew P. Mary Lawrence - Five  
 Mr. James Barry - Malden - Five  
 Blanks - None

## Group 2

William G. Thompson of Weston had	none
Edmond P. Barry .. Boston ..	none
John C. McKinley .. Haverhill ..	none
Charles H. Slouty .. Lowell ..	none
May H. Ford .. Boston ..	none
J. Henry Goguen .. Lewiston ..	none
Samuel Kalerdy .. Brookline ..	none
Chas. D. Rindom .. Sharon ..	none
J. Leo Sullivan .. Peabody ..	none
John P. Buckley .. Boston ..	none
Les M. Birmingham .. Boston ..	none
Daniel F. O'Connell .. Brookline ..	none
Blanks	Sixty

Dist. Delegate. 15 to Dist. Group. 1

John H. Backus of New Bedford ..	Five votes
Arthur Galant .. New Bedford ..	Five "
Blanks	none

## Group 2

Patrick M. Doyle of New Bedford ..	none
Thomas H. Buckley .. Abington ..	none
Blanks	Five

Alternate District Delegate 15 to Dist. Group 1

August J. Gorman of New Bedford had	Five votes
Thomas H. Kellish .. Sandwich ..	Four
Blanks	One

## Group.

Alphonse Roumardine of New Bedford had	none
John F. Manning .. Middleborough ..	none
Blanks	Two

Polls closed at 2 P.M. Ballot box stood at closing 014  
 Total number of ballots cast 14.  
 Attest Louis E. Clares, Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

May 5, 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable S.D.

To Harry T. Moore, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable: Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Thursday Evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

- Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to postpone all action, financial or otherwise on the new School Building to the Annual Town Meeting of February 1933. (By Request)
- " 2 To see if the Town will vote to provide suitable title for the Schoolhouse, or do or act anything therein. (By Request)
- " 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as salary for the Moderator, dating from Election Day 1932 to Election Day in February 1933.

and you are directed to run this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Blacksmith Shop of Charles G. Fells in S. Eastham, the Post-Office in North Eastham and the Post-Office in Eastham, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Giving full notice, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two.

Arthur H. Powell

Edward S. Benjamin

Ralph G. Leman

To Felix E. Leman, Town Clerk, Greeting: In pursuance of the condition of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies thereof on each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham and one at Blacksmith Shop of Chas. G. Fells in said Eastham seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Signed

Harry T. Moore Constable.



Pursuant to the foregoing movement the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, appointed Lewis H. Collins and George R. Wiley, teller and scribe by Moderator.

Under this Article it was moved as follows:  
I move and propose all actions financial or otherwise on the proposed new school building to the Annual Town Meeting February 1933. After much lengthy discussion the motion was put to vote, yeas 77 in favor 58 opposed, the motion was carried.

Discussion on this article started immediately thereupon Mr. Ralph G. Shaw rose to a point of order stating there was no motion before the town, Mr. Clark's point was sustained by the Moderator.

Motion was made that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to provide suitable toilets at the present school building. Amendment: at a cost not to exceed \$100.00. Voted on the amendment 57 yeas 23 no.

Voted on the amended motion 65 yeas 37 no.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Moderator's salary from Town Meeting Feb. 2-1932 to Annual Town Meeting 1933.

Under article 2 the Moderator protested the action which the article called for in proposing financial action relating to new school building, inasmuch as the Committee duly authorized by the town had already incurred expense in an amount of \$400.00.

Records of meeting read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Louis E. Shaw

The following officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting, 1932, have been seen to the faithful performance of their duties: Ralph G. Shaw, Selectman, Amos Bondy, Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, Louis E. Shaw, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Care of Town, George G. Smith, School Committee, McLaughlin, Treasurer of Public Library, Harry D. Shaw, Constable, Nathan G. Dickman, Road Surveyor, Henry E. Clark, Fire Warden, Fred J. Will, Auditor, Fred D. Will, Moderator, Appointing Officer seen in, Jennie B. Shaw, Town Accountant, Edwin L. Hall, Fire Warden, Obed G. Fuller, Inspector of Slaughtering, Inspector of Animals.

**TOWN OF  
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